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## Work on Beehive centre finally gets underway

WORK started on the £1.8million Beehive Community Complex in Honiton yesterday, 30 years after the facility was first called for.

Supporters of the scheme celebrated as the first turf was cut by Mayor on Honiton, Councillor David Foster, on the site at Dowell Street Car Park on Monday.

The new Beehive centre will provide community facilities for Honiton and the surrounding area.

It was first suggested at a public meeting in 1983, chaired by then mayor

by Francesca Evans  
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Peter Blake.

Speaking at a small ceremony to mark the start of the build, Honiton's current mayor, Councillor David Foster, said: "This is a great day for our town.

"It is a tribute to all those people who have worked so very hard over many years to bring this project to fruition and I believe it will play a huge role in bringing our community together both now and in the future."

Those attending en-

joyed a reception with tea and biscuits afterwards in the town council offices.

Among them were some of the campaigners who were there at the start of the project 30 years ago.

Councillor Vivienne Ash, who was one of those original campaigners, said: "It has been a hard slog but it is fantastic to at last see the contractors on site.

"There is no doubt that we owe a great debt to the many people who have worked so hard to keep the project going over all these years.

"We are looking for-

ward to inviting them all to the opening in December."

Others attending the ceremony included Leader of East Devon District Council, Councillor Paul Diviani; Chairman of EDDC and Deputy Mayor of Honiton, Peter Halse; Honiton town clerk Chetna Jones; town crier David Retter and several town councillors.

Since the project was first conceived, Honiton has increased in population nearly threefold, has lost three of its meeting venues and is about to lose a further one.

The £1.8million multi-use development will address the lack of community facilities in

the town.

The building has been designed by architects from the Bailey Partnership and will be built by local contractors, Midas Construction.

The Beehive Community Complex will comprise a central hall with a seating capacity of 300 with changing rooms, a café and bar, a 40-seat meeting room, box office and information point, and a versatile 100-seat function room to be used for a variety of purposes.

The complex will also provide offices for Honiton Town Council and the Registrar Service.

Ian Pitman, Divisional Director of Midas Construction, said: "We are delighted and honoured

to be associated with this landmark project.

"Because of its central location, we will be drawing on our long experience of being considerate contractors to ensure that we are good neighbours throughout the construction phase of the project and will be contacting local residents prior to commencement.

"We are very proud to be the local contractor, employing local people for the benefit of the local community and economy."

Full details of The Beehive, including plans and 3D images of the complex, can be viewed on the Honiton Town Council Website at [www.honiton.gov.uk](http://www.honiton.gov.uk)



**WORK BEGINS** | Mayor of Honiton, Councillor David Foster, cuts the first turf of The Beehive Centre watched by Ian Pitman of Midas Construction; EDDC leader, Councillor Paul Diviani; EDDC chairman and Deputy Mayor of Honiton, Councillor Peter Halse; town councillor Vivienne Ash and town crier David Retter

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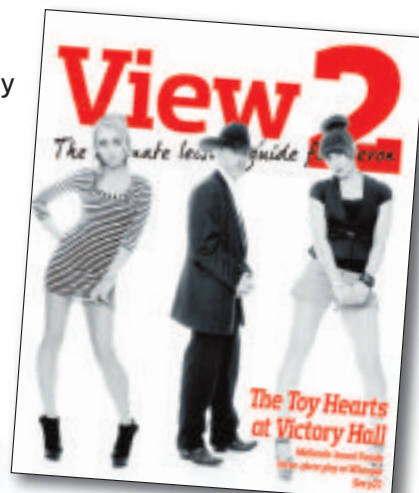
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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



**AXMINSTER:** A former systems manager for Woolworths - John Swain - has opened a new computer shop in the town. Swish Computers opened in Milton's Yard last week.



**HONITON:** Community College student Joe Binmore was the winner of the Youth Presents Music competition held at the King's School in Otter St Mary with his vocal rendition of 'It's a Dangerous Game' from the musical 'Jekyll And Hyde'



**KILMINGTON:** There is nothing like a dame! David Lavender as Henrietta Hawkins in Kilminster Players production of *Treasure Island*, which was presented at the village hall.



**SIDMOUTH:** The town's NHS dementia matron, Shiobhan Pickering featured in the ITV documentary *Nursing the Nation* last week, caring for patients in their own homes.

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## Quotes of the week...

“ I AM hopeful and confident of a reasonable statement early this week about the future of Axminster Carpets. I can't say more than so.”

*MP Neil Parish commenting on the situation at Axminster Carpets when launching the food bak at tesco in Axminster for carpet workers who are not being paid.*

“ WHAT we are all very concerned about is the workforce at Axminster Carpets. Anything we can do to help, I'm sure, would be much appreciated by the workforce and the community at large”

*Mayor of Axminster, Councillor Andrew Moulding*

“ IT certainly proves that nothing about this application was a foregone conclusion and the proper process was followed by the council.”

*Councillor Mark Williamson, chairman of the Development Management Committee of East Devon District Council after outline planning permission for re-developing the Knowle was refused*

“ WE appreciate a number of local residents will be affected by the loss of the X54, but the decision to make these changes is out of the county council's hands.”

*Stuart Hughes Devon County Council Cabinet Member for Highways and Transportation on the scrapping of the X54 bus route serving Colyton and Axmouth*

“ THIS is a great day for our town. It is a tribute to all those people who have worked so very hard over many years to bring this project to fruition and I believe it will play a huge role in bringing our community together both now and in the future.”

*The Mayor of Honiton Councillor David Foster at a ceremony to mark the start of work on the Beehive Community Complex*

# IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

## SPORT

## Vikings' defeat

**A 3-1 HOME** defeat at the hands of mid-table Teignmouth leaves Sidmouth Town still hunting an elusive first win of the season in the South-West Peninsula League division one (east).

The two teams meet again at Coombe Valley in the reverse fixture on Saturday while neighbours Axminster Town once again have no fixture.

Penitons were taken the distance by Beer Albion before scraping a 4-3 win to keep up their challenge for the Devon & Exeter League premier division title.

Next up for Fenny is a tough looking trip to improving Seaton Town while Beer head off to lowly Clyst Valley.

Down in division One Sidbury United were held to a 1-1 draw by struggling Cullompton but with three of their title rivals losing, it was a decent day for the Seagulls.

Meanwhile, Colyton were beaten 4-1 at East Budleigh and will hope for better when they travel to fellow strugglers Culm United on Saturday - a win will see Matt Orsman's side climb off the foot of the table.

Down in division two Colaton Raleigh had a day to forget as they were beaten 6-3 at bottom-of-the-table Chagford while Sidmouth Reserves went down 4-3 at Exeter Civil Service.

Better news from Honiton Town who moved up to sixth with a 2-1 win at Halwill.

**LAST** Saturday night (February 23rd) saw Sidmouth Sea Angling Club hold its 2012 presentation night at their club headquarters on Sidmouth seaford.

Members turned out on the night to collect their rewards from last year's events which were fished from both boat and shore.

Some of the major award winners, pictured, were; Senior shore champion - Bill Cassar (31 points), Senior boat champion Karl Roberts (496.2%), Junior champion Billy Roberts, Weekend boat champion - Richard Trim, Best Lady - Kate French, The Godfrey cup - Phil Cocker, Summer league - Mike Spiller and Leon Rice, Winter league winners - Karl Roberts and Phil Cocker, Best fish on the boats - Chris Woodley (Whiting 5lb 4oz), Best fish on the shore - Bill Cassar (Thornback 14lb 3oz).



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## AXMINSTER

# Carpets deal soon says MP

**LOCAL MP** Neil Parish has indicated that "a reasonable" solution to problems at Axminster Carpets will be announced this week.

Mr Parish told *Pulman's View* on Monday morning that he had met with Axminster Carpets MD Josh Dutfield last Friday.

The MP said: "I am hopeful and confident of a reasonable statement early this week about the future of Axminster Carpets."

"I can't say more than so."

Staff are currently working without pay, but *Pulman's View* understands the company hopes to catch up with wage payments once a deal has been made and a deposit received for the sale of land at Cloakham Lawn.

Speculation has been rife but official statements have been conspicuous by their absence since the firm gave notice of intent to appoint administrators the week before last.

The 10-day moratorium secured by the notice to appoint administrators is understood to expire today (Tuesday).

The moratorium prevents creditors from starting or continuing legal action, and the court can allow a further 10 days if a deal to save the company is imminent.

If not, the company will go into administration.

The situation at Axminster Carpets has also attracted the interest of national media.

The *Sunday Times* understands that the company is holding talks with RCapital Partners, which owns the Little Chef chain.

The newspaper also reports that Axminster Carpets has received cash injections from restructuring specialist Hilco, which owns HMV.

In addition, the newspaper claims that sources close to the process have said that any takeover would mean the slashing of 300 jobs at the company, which has bases in Axminster and Buckfastleigh. *Pulman's View* has sought comment from the company and its London-based spokespeople to no avail.

**TESCO** in Axminster has branched out to food banking in response to the ongoing situation at Axminster Carpets.

Non-perishable food will be collected in the store up to and including Sunday, March 10th.

It will then be taken to Axminster's established food bank, Canned Sunshine, for distribution.

# From the editor's chair Don't play the blame game



**THIS** has been the week when Axminster has been holding its breath in anticipation of an announcement that a rescue package for Axminster Carpets will be forthcoming.

Little or no firm information is coming out of the carpet factory or from its appointed public relations consultants. That is the norm in such circumstances.

But MP Neil Parish went as far as he could when launching the food appeal at Tesco yesterday (Monday) saying that he was "hopeful and confident" of a reasonable statement about the future of the business.

There was much speculation in the Sunday press that Josh Dutfield, managing director at Axminster Carpets, was close to a deal but it was speculated that as many as 300 jobs could go in a reduced operation.

There would seem no point at this juncture in playing the blame game. This newspaper is more than aware of comments circulating the town about the recent management at the carpet factory and also the effect the opposition to the Cloakham housing developing might have had on the ability of the company to fight off its financial worries.

Last week we published a letter condemning the Save Our Parkland organisation which forced a judicial review and therefore a delayed sale of the land. This week we publish a reply defending

the democratic rights of the group (see page 12). It is not our intention to publish any further letters of this nature, for or against, at least until the future of the carpet factory is established.

We stand by our stance last week that the focus has to be solely on protecting jobs and providing for those who might soon be without work and we accept that publication of issues driven by the rumour mill could well be unhelpful, if not damaging, whilst negotiations continue.

As I write this column late on Monday afternoon we are expecting a further statement from the PR company. If it misses our deadline we will make sure any update on the story is included on our website - [viewfromonline.co.uk](http://viewfromonline.co.uk)

In last week's column, in an assessment of how the carpet industry has slumped in recent years, I wrote that in 2007 the market was worth £1.27 million. This should have been £1.27 billion. My apologies for the error.

♦ ALL of us are quick to criticise East Devon District Council, this column included. Turn to page 5 and you can join *Pulman's View* is saying well done to our district councillors for holding the council tax and the same level for the fourth year running and for the lowest cost in Devon.

Philip Evans

## COLYTON

# Bus cuts 'out of county hands'

**CHANGES** to bus services in East Devon, including the scrapping of one service in Colyton, have been met with a mixed reception at Devon County Council.

As previously reported in the *Pulman's View*, the X54 route serving Colyton and Axmouth, will be scrapped.

As of March 24th, the main X53 route, which passes through Colyford between Exeter and Poole, will be run on a commercial basis. The off-shoot X54 route has been deemed "not commercially viable" by operators First, and will be scrapped later this month.

Councillor Stuart Hughes, Devon County Council Cabinet Member for Highways and Transportation, said: "Colyton passengers will still be able to travel to and from Exeter via Seaton, Honiton or Axminster, and I am pleased we have been able to work with Stagecoach on providing a commuter service from Exeter to Seaton and Colyford which will accept all First tickets."

## OTTERY St MARY

# Family escape CO poisoning scare

**A FAMILY** of seven living in Ottery St Mary had a lucky escape when they were treated in hospital for suspected carbon monoxide poisoning.

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue crews were sent to a property in Hill View, Ottery St Mary, after a carbon monoxide detector alarm was activated early on Friday morning.

The family of seven, a couple and their five children, was awoken at 7am by their alarm going off. Initially they were treated at the scene by paramedics before being taken to hospital but were later released with a clear bill of health.

Crews said the CO reading at the house was "higher than the safe level".

If inhaled, carbon monoxide, which is often referred to as a "silent killer" because people cannot see, smell, touch or hear it, prevents red blood cells from carrying oxygen and can often be fatal.

## SEATON

# Stand up for town over Racial site

**STAND** up for Seaton" was the phrase Councillor Sharon Bruce used as members of Seaton Town Council's Planning Committee gathered to consider the planning application for the former Racial site.

At the planning meeting last Monday, councillors were keen to promote and support the planning application for the former Racial Site at Riverside Way, which is set to include the erection of 90 two-bedroom apartments, new access, public quayside and flood protection at the Seaton Quay.

Speaking on the application, which was resubmitted in February by the Axe Riverside Company, Cllr Heather Sanham said: "We have heard enough from previous meetings where the public have totally supported the planning application and we now must do everything we can to hasten this opportunity."

Seaton Town Council now wish to ask as many members of the public to support the planning permission as possible, by writing to EDDC in support of the application either by visiting their website, via the online planning services or by letter.

## SIDMOUTH

# Council says 'no' to plans for Knowle

**CAMPAIGNERS** were jubilant when district councillors put a major dent in plans to relocate East Devon District Council (EDDC) headquarters from Sidmouth to Honiton.

Save Our Sidmouth (SOS) chairman Richard Thurlow said: "The quality of speeches from constituent organisations of SOS, from objectors and local councillors was very high and contributed greatly to the debate."

Online planning permission for 50 homes and a care home at EDDC's Knowle site in Sidmouth was refused during a three-hour meeting last Friday.

Councillors on the EDDC's Development Management Committee turned down the application, which had been made by EDDC officers.

The vote was 6-3 in favour of refusal and the reasons for refusal included loss of parkland and the detrimental impact on the economy of Sidmouth through the loss of the employment land currently used as the Council Offices and the loss of the park and walk facility.

Planning officers had recommended approval and EDDC, as the applicant, will now await formal notice of the refusal and consider its position.

Councillor Mark Williamson, chairman of the Development Management Committee, said: "It certainly proves that nothing about this application was a foregone conclusion and the proper process was followed by the council."

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# Historian discovers link between former Honiton mayor and 'secret army'

By Anders Larsson  
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A HONITON historian has mixed feelings about one of his most recent discoveries.

When researching the life of former Honiton mayor Juanita Phillips, Tony Simpson came across evidence that she had been recruited to a secret government job in the build-up to the 1926 general strike.

Mr Simpson has taken a great interest in the life of Mrs Phillips, and gives detailed accounts of her achievements when guest speaking at clubs and societies.

When given access to scrap books and files which once belonged to Mrs Phillips, he discovered her involvement with the government.

Mr Simpson said: "The discovery of confidential papers sheds light on the hidden history of the general strike in East Devon and helps explain why the strike failed.

"The papers reveal that the government recruited Honiton's mayor, Councillor Juanita Phillips, six months before the strike began to work for the Organisation for the Maintenance of Supplies (OMS), which was referred to in Parliament as a secret army."

He thinks that Mrs Phillip's recruitment by an officer called Col Strange in November 1925 was like a scene from a James Bond novel.

Mr Simpson said: "Col. Strange believed the strike was a Bolshevik plot and later worked for the government commissioner in Bristol.

"Mrs Phillips, who had been a suffragette, seems to have accepted the appointment of food officer because she was keen to prove what women could achieve.

"Having been mayor she had no problem working alongside an emergency committee of 12 male officers based at Bishop's Palace in Exeter, which swung into action on May 3rd 1926 when the general strike began."

"They were given powers over food, transport, haulage, postal and other services.

"Mrs Phillips set up food committees in Honiton and other local towns and recruited local volunteers.

"She could have called on the police and army to escort food convoys and her powers were resisted by some, including the leader of Axminster Council.

"Though the strike was supported by three million trade unionists, including 3,000 at Exeter, the TUC leaders capitulated on May 12th 1926 after nine days.

"History suggests the TUC lost their nerve but it may also be the strike collapsed due to the governments extensive preparations."

Mr Simpson is a great admirer of her achievements, but said: "I have mixed feelings about Mrs Phillips' role since members of my family were miners and went on hunger march after the strike.

"The experience of 1926 suggests the longer the strike, the harder and riskier it gets, then public sympathy tends to drop away."

The full story is available in the article 'Mrs Phillips and the Defeat of the General Strike In East Devon' - written by Mr Simpson and published as part of a book named *Aspects of Devon History: People Places and Landscapes*.

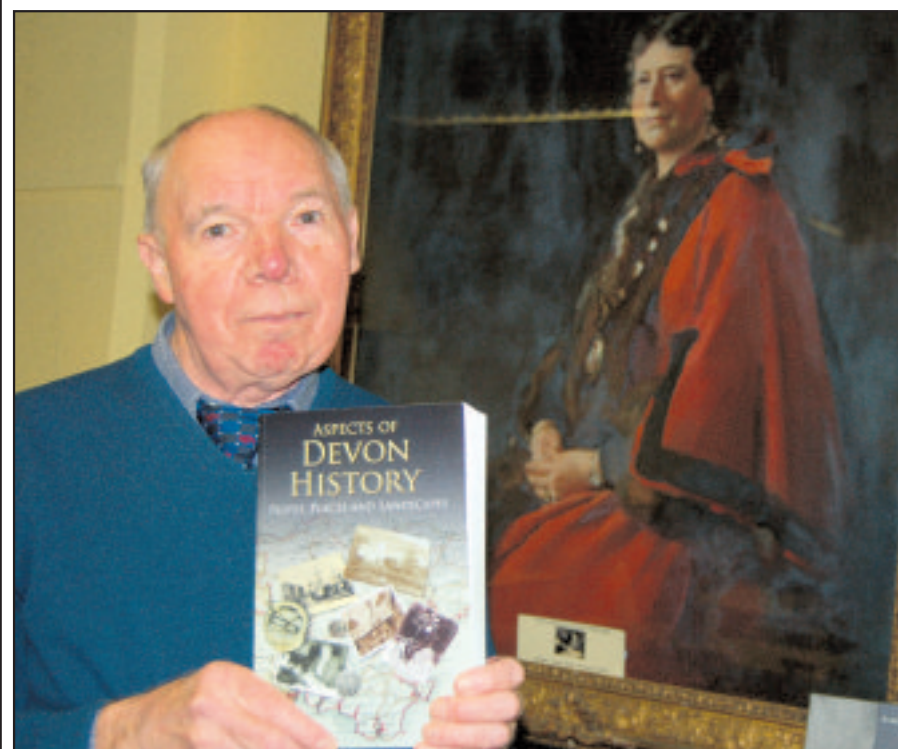
The book was published by Devon History Society just before Christmas.

Born in Chile, Mrs Phillips was the twin daughter of rich mineral dealer Thomas Comber. She moved to East Devon in 1906 following her marriage to solicitor Tom Phillips.

She broke the taboo on women in public service and became Devon's first female county councillor in 1931. She died in 1966.

Mr Simpson is available to give talks to East Devon-based groups and societies on a number of subjects including the slave trade in Devon, the last invasion of Britain, the life of Mrs Phillips (including her role in the general strike) and tunnelers of World War I.

All proceeds go to charity and Mr Simpson can be contacted on 01404 548228 or h.simpson1941@btinternet.com



**SHE'S WATCHING** | Tony Simpson with his most recently published work, watched over by Mrs Phillips in the Honiton Town Council chamber



# District peg council tax for fourth year

RESIDENTS in East Devon can look forward to paying the county's lowest council tax as the district council confirms it is freezing its portion of the bill for the fourth year running.

Councillors agreed last week to freeze council tax at £121.78 per year for the average Band D property. This means the average household will pay just under £2.34 per week for all of the services provided by the district council, which include waste and recycling collections; cleaning the streets; providing parks, leisure centres, play areas, nature reserves; administering benefits and delivering new jobs and homes to boost the local economy. The council also provides council housing paid for by the rents of its tenants.

The freeze places EDDC as among the best value councils in the country. In the current year it is the 16th cheapest district precept and with the new freeze it's expected to move up the league table in 2013/14. The freeze has been made possible by accepting a £71,000 grant from the Government and using funds from the New Homes Bonus to support the budget. The New Homes Bonus funds are awarded by the Government for each new home built in an area as part of its pro-growth agenda, and East Devon has £1.176m, £768k of which will balance the council's General Fund budget, which is allowed by the rules governing New Homes Bonus.

EDDC receives just eight per cent of people's council tax, with the biggest share (74 per cent) going to Devon County Council, which has also agreed a freeze. Of the remainder, 11 per cent goes to the police, five per cent to the fire service and two per cent to local town and parish

councils. All of these authorities set their own billing amounts, known as precepts. East Devon collects the money on everyone's behalf, so is often mistaken for receiving the full amount shown on resident's bills.

While the freeze is good news for ratepayers, it will mean the council must continue to save money and make difficult decisions in the face of large cuts in government funding.

An example of this is the transfer of responsibility for council tax benefit to local councils, where the Government cut 10 per cent from the money available.

In the coming financial year EDDC's gross expenditure, excluding housing benefit payments, will be £26.43m. This is provided by:

◆ Fees, Charges and specific grants of £14.99M (57%)

◆ Council Tax of £6.45M (24%)

◆ Government Grants of £4.74m (18%)

Net Interest from investments of £250,760 (1%)

During the budget-setting meeting the Leader of the

**“This is great news for local residents who won't face a hike in their bills to help us make ends meet. We're very proud to run the lowest cost district in Devon, and we have a good track record of managing our finances and our business well”**

Council, Councillor Paul Diviani, also announced an intention to freeze councillors' allowances in 2013/14, which would mark the fourth year of no increase in basic allowances paid to councillors.

Councillor Diviani said: “This is great news for local residents who won't face a hike in their bills to help us make ends meet. We're very proud to run the lowest cost district in Devon, and we have a good track record of managing our finances and our business well.”

“With that said these are tough times and shielding the taxpayer from tax increases will inevitably mean we have to make a few difficult and sometimes unpopular decisions about local services and assets. We're putting the most important frontline services first, protecting the things people tell us are most important to them. That leaves plenty of challenges, but we will face these in a brave, business-minded fashion.”

New workshops

Other measures announced in the council's budget include a commitment to spend £4.25m on capital projects for the district, making improvements in local towns and villages. Among these are £214k towards improvements to the Axe Estuary Wetlands, £300k on pollution prevention in Exmouth, £150k as part of an ongoing commitment towards a £1.6m flood alleviation scheme in Feniton, £770k for new workshops in Seaton, and asset maintenance including £355k on sports centres and swimming pools.

The council also agreed some special projects, including a £53k commitment to improving its website and providing more ways for people to access council services. It is hoped that this will lower the cost of the transactions the council processes and provide a more convenient port-of-call for customers.

EDDC will also continue to spend money on important regeneration work in Exmouth and Seaton, which both have comprehensive plans to improve the towns. So too will it continue to fund the Growth Point Partnership which is delivering lots of new homes and jobs in the district's new community of Cranbrook.

Councillor Diviani continued: “There are some really

great things going on around the district and we're pleased to be delivering a balanced budget which allows us to keep investing in many of the things we need to. There are some disappointments, for example we'd have liked to be able to afford kerbside plastic and cardboard collections, but we'll do all we can to improve on those in future.

“Over the coming year we'll keep doing the responsible thing by reviewing our costs and seeing how we can keep East Devon offering the county's lowest cost public services.”

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## What it will cost you locally

### AXMINSTER

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### HONITON

£176,143 – 4.7% increase

### SIDMOUTH

£400,000 – 14.5% increase

### OTTERY St MARY

£136,931 – Nil increase

## Bicycle stolen from a train

BRITISH Transport Police (BTP) has issued an appeal for information after a passenger's bicycle was stolen on a train between Exeter and Axminster on Tuesday, January 17th. Officers have released CCTV im-

ages of a man they would like to speak to in relation to the incident.

Investigating officer PC Stewart Warne said: “The victim was travelling on a South West Trains service between Exeter Central and Axmin-

ster at around 9.30pm.

“He left his blue mountain bike in the bike stand area of one carriage and sat in the next carriage.

“When he went to collect it as the train approached Axminster, he realised it had been taken.”

Enquiries have been ongoing to find the person responsible but to no avail.

After reviewing CCTV, officers would like to speak to a man as they believe he will have key information.

This man travelled on the same train from Exeter, but got off at Feniton.

PC Warne added: “Officers work tirelessly to crack down on cycle theft, which cause victims great distress, often leaving them stranded and having to find other means to get home.

“If you know who this man is, please contact BTP straight away.”

If you can help, call BTP on Freefone 0800 40 50 40, or independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## Driver trapped but unhurt

A MAN was trapped but unharmed after an accident on the A3052 at Boshill Cross on Wednesday, February 20th.

Emergency services were called at about 1.30pm and a spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: “Fire crews released one male casualty, who was unharmed, from the cab using short extension ladder for access.”



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## Cadets welcome special guests

**MEET AND GREET** | Sgt Major Turner, Staff Sgt Braunton-Turner and Sgt Josh Heard accompanying four Chelsea pensioners to the charity concert event

A PAIR of Honiton cadets were given the honour of welcoming VIP guests to a special concert in aid of ABF (The Soldier's Charity) held at Exeter Cathedral.

Cadets, Staff Sgt Zoe Braunton-Turner and Sgt Josh Heard were joined by Sgt Major Turner on Saturday evening, where they took turns to meet and greet many VIPs to the special event.

The 'Celebrate Our Soldiers' event welcomed guests including the Lord Lieutenant of Devon, the Lord Mayor of Exeter, the Lord Mayor of Plymouth, the High Sheriff of Devon, the High Sheriff of Somerset and the Commander

of 43 Wessex Brigade.

Guests enjoyed performances from Devon-born international violinist Tamsin Waley-Cohen, the Exeter Symphony Orchestra, the Exeter Philharmonic Choir and the City of Exeter Pipes and Drums.

Sgt Major Turner was proud to take part in the event and said: "The concert was brilliant and it was something that we at the cadets had never done before."

"We got a chance to speak to lots of different people including Corporal Stephan Van Niekerk of Three Rifles who is a triple amputee whose courage is amazing."

"After the concert Staff Braunton-Turner and Sgt Heard went out and saw the VIP's back into their cars. It really was a brilliant night."

ABF provides financial assistance to all soldiers and their families who are in need and, even when leaving the army, ex-service men and women are still eligible for help. Half of the money raised is given directly to individuals to help in areas such as debt relief, mobility assistance, education bursaries, care-home fees and respite breaks whilst the other half is given as grants to relevant charities.

# Training to save

A HONITON youngster is among a group of select few under 17s to have completed the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's (RNLI) Sea Survival Experience Course.

Cormac Oliver, aged 14, recently undertook the practical and water-based course, which mirrors the training given to the charity's volunteer lifeboat crews.

He won his place on the course, held at the RNLI College in Poole, by entering an RNLI competition on the charity's Facebook page.

Cormac, who enjoys sailing and surfing, said: "First we packed the lifejackets and went through the safety procedures and we had a little session in the liferaft before jumping in and having a swim without lifejackets, before going up to the top [platform] and jumping in – it was good fun and I would do it again."

"The best bit was the helicopter and jumping in – it was really good. Now I definitely feel prepared if I got in to trouble on the water."

The RNLI College is the charity's training centre for its volunteer lifeboat crews from all around the UK and Ireland.

An RNLI spokesperson said: "Cormac learnt the core skills needed to help survive at sea in the event of having to abandon ship."

"The three-hour course included familiarisation with safety equipment, including liferafts and lifejackets, as well as experiencing first-hand what it would be like to be in trouble in the water."

"The course included jumping from a four-metre platform to simulate evacuating a ship, spending time in a liferaft in rough seas in the dark and being winched to safety."

RNLI College lifeboat trainer Russ Craig commented: "It's exceptionally rare to have people as young as Cormac on the course and he has achieved so much considering that he has completed pretty much exactly the same training as the volunteer

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lifeboat crews.

"There have been lots of hands-on experiences which he can take back with him. I really hope that he takes away a great sense of pride as well – he performed exceptionally well."

RNLI College contains the largest sea survival pool in the UK and a variety of sea conditions can be brought to life. Effects include thunder and lightning, total darkness, rain and wind and a wave machine can generate five different wave patterns with waves up to 1.5m in height.



**SURVIVAL INSTINCTS** | Cormac Oliver  
Photo: RNLI/Nathan Williams

## Fairtrade Fortnight gets underway in Honiton

OVER 50s campaign group Honiton Senior Voice (HSV) kicked off Fairtrade Fortnight with its annual tasting session and a book presentation.

The event had an African theme in memory of previous HSV vice-chairman the Rev Mervyn Temple.

Two of his daughters – Jane Clitheroe and Trisha Currie – attended the fayre and presented a copy of Mr Temple's second volume of memoirs ('Visions For Peace') to Linda Isaacs of Honiton Library.

Mr Temple was a Methodist minister who campaigned for peace throughout the world, and was once imprisoned in Zimbabwe by President Mugabe's security forces.

Mr Temple was also known as Honiton's Maverick Missionary, and he died last year at the age of 92.

Speaking prior to the

fayre, HSV chairman Vic Bowsher OBE, said: "We have noticed an increase in our members' knowledge of Fairtrade and more availability of Fairtrade products in

local shops, supermarkets and cafes."

The event took place on Wednesday, February 27th in the Methodist Hall.

The Fairtrade Foundation promotes sustainable development by "offering better trading conditions to, and securing the rights of, marginalised producers and workers."



**FAIR DEAL** | Honiton Senior Voice members and visitors check out the book

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# Support for Headway

A HONITON town councillor has pledged her support for a Honiton charity, which aims to provide support and help for people who suffer with brain injuries and illnesses.

Councillor Sharon Pavey visited the Headway Devon centre last week where she met with volunteers, staff and those who benefit from the work of the charity.

The charity has been running in Honiton for almost 18 years and the group supports 14 people at the St Michael's Centre every Friday.

People with brain injuries and illnesses are given the chance to meet others who have had similar experiences and take part in activities to help them relearn lost skills and develop new ones, whilst providing vital respite opportunities for carers.

Brain injury has many causes, from head injury to stroke, and brain tumour to meningitis. It can happen completely out of the blue and can leave people facing a range of complex and lifelong disabilities.

Every brain injury is different, but many of the people that use Headway in Honiton experience physical, emotional and learning difficulties.

Sharon said: "I first heard of Headway after a family member had a stroke last year and Headway supported their recovery.

"I then chatted with Headway fundraiser, Holly Keatings, on Twitter and asked if I could pop by one day for a visit.

"As a councillor representing

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Honiton Town Council, I do think it is very important to find out more about charities like Headway that work with local people who really need their support.

"It was particularly interesting to hear from manager Natalie about the restorative justice programme Headway run for young offenders.

"The offenders come to Headway to talk to people who are dealing with the long term issues associated with being assaulted and receiving a head injury."

Headway fundraiser, Holly Keatings, added: "We are very grateful to Sharon for coming along today

and helping us to raise awareness about brain injury and the support that is available for people locally.

"Unfortunately there is very little public understanding about brain injury and the long-term effects that it can have, which means many people with brain injuries struggle with their difficulties for months or even years before getting in touch with Headway Devon.

"We look forward to reaching even more of the people who need us so if you or someone you care about has had a brain injury just call us on 01392 211822 or email info@headwaydevon.org.uk."



**SUPPORTING HEADWAY** | Honiton Town Councillor Sharon Pavey (fourth from right) with staff, volunteers and clients of Headway in Honiton

## Joe's in tune



■ HONITON Community College had a successful outing to the Otter Valley heat of the 'Youth Presents Music' competition. The heat was held at The King's School in Ottery on Tuesday, February 5th and organised by the Rotary Club of Otter Valley. Honiton Community College student Joe Binmore, pictured above, sang his way to victory with 'It's a Dangerous Game' from the musical 'Jekyll And Hyde', and was complemented for his tuning and control by the judges. Beth Sillitoe (Year 13) received a judges' award for her performance of 'All is Fair in Love'. Lewis Holdsworth also made a well received contribution to this competition, accompanied by Dean Guest, in a performance of 'Better Together' by Jack Johnson. Joe will now compete in the competition's Devon heat.

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# A panto full of Eastern promise

**H**ONITON Pantomime Society has never been afraid to step outside its comfort zone but have always stayed true to the pantomime genre.

Since staging their first pantomime in 1985, the ever-popular "Cinderella", repeated for their 25th anniversary, the society has tried its hand at all the traditional pantomime stories, but have not shied away from a more ambitious production from time to time.

Past shows have included the less familiar "Old Mother Hubbard Goes West" and "The Tale of King Arthur", equally as successful as the old favourites, and their 2013 production, "Ali Baba and The Forty Thieves", performed at the Honiton Community College, also extended the society.

With some strong all-round performances from the principal players, some good chorus work and delightful dance routines, they certainly pulled it off.

Staging show at the Community College has its own challenges, but nothing seems beyond the enthusiasm of Honiton Pantomime Society. They portray a very professional attitude aimed at maximum audience enjoyment, right down to the serving of ice creams during the interval and producing the best programme of all the local pantomime societies.

I also like the way the society uses the aisles in the Community College hall for part of the action, making the audience feel they are very much a part of the show.

I attended the Saturday matinee performance, not usually a good time to produce a coherent review, but I never fail to enjoy seeing the sheer excitement on the faces of kids with a panto in full swing.

And when two of the stars of the show, Lou Pottinger (Hanki Panki) and Ben Mason (Jigory Pokery) invited a few on stage for the obligatory audience participation, there was a virtual stampede. I've never seen so many on a stage at one time;

## THEATRE REVIEW by Philip Evans

### Ali Baba & The Forty Thieves Honiton Pantomime Society Honiton Community College

they even enticed the Mayor of Honiton, Councillor David Foster, a young father, to join in.

Lou and Ben were in their element leading the kids and the audience in a fun dance routine – and the Mayor cut a few cool shapes as well!

Pantomimes live or die on the success of their principle players and in this department the Honiton society is fortunate to be able to tap into such a rich vein of talent, led by the uber talented Ryan Wilkes who played the lead role of "Tinbad".

#### Natural rapport

Ryan has a natural stage presence and natural rapport with the audience which he used to good effect throughout, together with a pleasing singing voice, featuring in a number of charming numbers with the subject of his affections, "Haroun", Ali Baba's daughter, played confidently by Vicky Halse, especially "Our Love Is Here To Stay".

Another key role on which a panto can succeed or fail is that of the Dame. No worries here with the part of "Cascara" being entrusted to Barry Simmonds, who brought together all the requisite attributes for a Dame to tease and titillate the audience.

It is essential also to have a few baddies around and these came in the form of "Al Rachid" (Shaun Bonetta) and "Achmed the 'orrible" (Lisa Campbell) who received their fair share of boos and hisses.

And there was a brilliantly spooky performance from Sally Cregan as "Avarice", the greenest witch I've seen for ages, counter balanced by the delightful

Emily Miller as the eastern fairy "Morgana". Good support also came from Dave Pickerell and Tracey Bonetta as "Kassim" and "Rhum Baba", Ron Grove (Ali Baba) and Beth Hibbert as "Marsaina".

It was in 1995 that the Honiton society staged "Ali Baba" when funder and president Pat Allen was Honiton's "Mr Pantomime". Sadly, Pat was not around to see this particular show but I am sure that director Ann Reed, musical Director Matt Carter and choreographer Jaime Crudge can rest assured that he would have been proud of their efforts.

**Chorus:** Dave Pickerell, Sandra Bryant, Sam Page, Jenny Allen, Val Lloyd, Luke Herbert, Ryan Hutter, Grant Miller, Di Wall, Ruby Hart, Olivia Daly, Kira Foster, Faith Foster, Sophie Witherington, Holly Lynch, Jaron Bonetta, Barbara Simmonds, Beth Siltoe.

**Dancers:** Jaime Crudge, Sarah Pottinger, Chloe Pottinger, Zoe Kidson, Amelia Hibbert, Hannah Nuttal, Bella Carr, Lauren Craig, Zara Sillitoe, Abi Morris, Lauren Pursey, Laura Witherington, Jogo Mason, Leila Fawcett.

#### Behind the scenes

Ann Reed (director); Matt Carter (musical director); Jaime Crudge (choreographer); Richard Maddox (prompt).

Andy Pottinger (stage manager); Kyle Bonetta-Martin, John Manley, John Brown, Phil Wall, Paul Titmuss (stage hands); Barbara Simmons (set design); Andy Pottinger, Bary Simmonds, John Brown, John Manley, Dave Pickerell, Shaun Bonetta, Tracey Bonetta, Lou Pottinger, Barbara Simmonds, Janet Costa Brennan, Alex Jackson, Richard Maddox, Barbara Manley (set production); Nick Skinner (lights), Pete Privet (sound); Karen Wilson (costume mistress); Mally Pickerell, Janet Wood, Barbara Manley, Barbra Simmonds, Rosemary Binmore (costume ladies); Jo Coles, Rachel Mandrupson (make-up); Dave Pickerell, Jerry Holt (props); Matt Carter (keyboard), Jamie Williams (guitar), Josh Williams, drums; Alex Jackson (programme), Lewis Gillingham (photography), Dave Pickerell (publicity); The Honiton Toy Shop (ticket selling); Rosemary Binmore, Jenny Allen Sandra Bryant, Jenny Bishop, Dave Pickerell, Barbara Simmonds, S Shaun Bonetta, Tracey Bonetta, Karen Wilson, Mally Pickerell, Jenny Holt, Di Wall, Phil Wall, Rachel Mandrupson, Jo Coles, Val Lloyd (chaperones); Jean Bell, Janet Costa Brennan, Jackie Ford, Barbara Poulton, Roz Witherington, Jo Hutter, Cheryl Platt, Rebecca Bell, Margaret Jarman, Claire Nuttal (front of house).



■ DAME Barry Simmonds in a scene with Vicky Halse ("Aroun") and Beth Hibbert ("Marsaina").



■ SOME of the young dancers who added greatly to the success of Honiton Pantomime Society's production of "Ali Baba And The Forty Thieves".

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■ UP TO NO GOOD: "Hanki Pankey" (Lou Pottinger) and "Jiggery Pokeri" (Ben Mason), audience favourites in the Honiton pantomime



■ CASTING HER SPELL - Emily Miller who played the part of "Morgana", the Eastern fairy



■ ARABIAN BEAUTIES: two of the dancers who helped the show go with a swing



■ STICK WITH IT: "Ali Baba" (Rob Grove) had to collect fire wood to scrape a living before finding riches



■ IN THE CASBAH: One of the pantomime society's young performers



■ RICHES GALORE: "Kasim and Rhum Baba", played by Dave Pickerell and Tracey Bonetta



■ GREEN WITH ENVY: Sally Cregan played the role of "Avarice", the wicked witch of the East

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# New staff at Musbury Moles



MUSBURY Moles pre-school has seen a number of changes in recent months, with a whole new staff team starting in January.

Claire Brookes took on the role of pre-school leader in the New Year, along with an all-new team including deputy Hayley Down, assistant Emily Tite and trainees Heather Collins and Kat Hole.

The new team was introduced when the pre-school extended its hours. It is now open from 8am to 12.30pm on Mondays and from 8am to 3.15pm Tuesdays to Fridays, with spaces available for children aged between two and primary school age.

Adjoining Musbury Primary School, the pre-school benefits from large outdoor spaces, including a play-ground and two-acre field. Staff also hope to plant a vegetable garden when the weather improves.

The new team have introduced a number of activities, including monthly trips to Sidmouth Donkey Sanctu-

ary, Creation Station art and craft activities, Music Seed sessions starting on March 6th, a trip to Trill Farm for outdoor activities and toddler sessions on Wednesdays and Fridays between 10am and 11.30am.

Leader Claire said Musbury Moles has "strong links" with the neighbouring primary school reception class, and the pre-school tots enjoy celebrating special occasions and going on trips with the older children.

Musbury Moles will be hosting an open day on Friday, March 8th from 1.30pm, including soft play, face painting, arts and crafts and a cake stall. All parents of those attending the pre-school or prospective new members are welcome to attend.

For further details visit [www.musburymole-spreschool.btck.co.uk](http://www.musburymole-spreschool.btck.co.uk), email [musbury\\_moles@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:musbury_moles@yahoo.co.uk) or phone 07754 431 705.

## VILLAGE NEWS IN BRIEF

■ THE overall effectiveness of Awliscombe Primary School remains good, according to OFSTED.

An OFSTED team visited the school and observed a total of ten lessons. Various aspects of school life were marked on a four-grade scale: 1 Outstanding; 2 Good; 3 Requires Improvement; 4 Inadequate.

Awliscombe Primary School kept its Grade 2 rating for overall effectiveness from the previous inspection.

The 94-pupil school is led by headteacher Nicola Smith, who was praised in the inspector's report.

Lead inspector Alex Baxter wrote: "The headteacher provides determined leadership.

"She is assisted by a united team of teachers and supportive governors in a successful drive to raise expectations of what pupils can achieve.

"As in the previous inspection, pupils' good behaviour and their excellent relationships with each other and with very caring staff continue to be strong features throughout the school.

"Parents and carers, staff, governors and pupils also express the view that behaviour is good and is caringly supported by staff.

"Governors have played a reassuring pastoral role in helping to steer the school through a period of staff change. They have received training and visit the school to meet teachers and pupils at first hand and then report back to other governors.

"This has given them a good oversight of the provision, especially in the Early Years Foundation Stage and for disabled pupils and those with special educational needs."

Under the heading of what the school needs to improve, Mr Baxter wrote: "Raise the quality of teaching and learning from good to outstanding by making sure that lesson introductions are concise and continue at a brisk pace so that pupils move quickly into work that is more closely matched to their needs and abilities."

■ A SILVER Nissan Nava pick-up was stolen from a

driveway in Musbury.

The vehicle was taken at some point between 2.40pm on Sunday, February 10th and 10am on Monday, February 18th.

Anyone with information is asked to call police on 101. The crime reference is KA/13/91.

■ ATTEMPTED car thefts were made in the Yarcombe and Stockland areas on Friday February 8th and the following day.

Police say that a number of car owners have come forward to report that their vehicles have been tampered with.

Nothing appears to have been stolen and police treat the incidents as attempted car thefts.

Anyone who observed something untoward in the area at the time is asked to call police on 101. The crime reference is KA/13/74.

■ A GARDEN ornament has been stolen from the front garden of a house in Dalwood.

The large marble grey ball was taken at some point between 7pm on Monday, February 18th and 10am the following day.

Anyone with information is asked to call police on 101. The incident reference is KA/13/95.

■ THE National Trust is looking for people to become mill volunteers at Manor Mill in Branscombe.

Manor Mill is a working water mill that is open to the public on Sunday afternoons from March 17th until October 27th; and on Wednesday afternoons from July 3rd until August 28th.

The role will include meeting and greeting visitors, showing how the milling process works and explaining the history of the mill.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, contact community ranger Kate Sheard on 01297 680507 or [kate.sheard@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:kate.sheard@nationaltrust.org.uk)

## CLUBS NEWS

# Phoenix ladies learn about fossils

AT the February meeting of the Axminster Phoenix Ladies Club, Chris Andrews, education officer at Lyme Regis Museum, gave an illuminating and enthusiastic talk, with slides on fossil collecting and identifying fossils discovered on local beaches.

As some members already knew, the famous former Lyme resident, Mary Anning, discovered local fossil remains as a young girl. Her reputation has spread throughout the globe and many visitors come to the Jurassic Coast each year as a result.

The delights of ammonites, nautilus fossils, gastropods, brachiopods were shown to member from Chris' own collection and the 25-foot ichthyosaur discovered by Mary Anning 200 years ago, seen only on screen, of course, has been exceeded by one found in 1811 measuring 70

feet.

Mary also discovered the plesiosaur skeleton, which is now in the Natural History Museum in London.

Following the talk, many members expressed a desire to visit the museum for a guided tour, whilst others would prefer one of the beach tours to hunt for fossils.

During the business part of the meeting, members were informed that the summer outing will be to Bath on June 25th and the RBL Women's Section trip to the Royal Hospital in Chelsea had been booked for the July 9th.

An update will be given at the March 13th meeting, when the speaker will be Bernard Hughes talking about "Inland Waters in England and Wales". Visitors are always welcome, doors open at 2pm in the United Reformed Church Hall.

# Beer prepare for Britain in Bloom

EVERY year, Britain in Bloom organises spring seminars to provide its members with useful information in the campaign to beautify the country. This year, the seminars took place in Falmouth and Trowbridge, with Beer Horticultural Society chairman, Ursula Makepeace, attended the Trowbridge event.

She reported that about 180 enthusiasts attended the seminar from horticultural societies, gardening clubs, councils, etc. The programme for the day included Bob Sweet, the Royal Horticultural Society Head of Shows, who gave an outline of the history of what is now the Britain in Bloom organisation.

The campaign was first announced in 1963. In 1967 there were 39 entries and in 1983 the number of entries had increased to 572. The Tidy Britain Group took over Britain in Bloom in 1989 and by 1999 the competition attracted 1400 entries.

In 2000 the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) agreed to fund Britain in Bloom. The RHS, which is the world's leading horticultural society, has over 400,000 members and is in charge of many famous gardens. It publishes a large number of books and is also involved with BBC's "Gardeners' World".

Britain in Bloom is divided into 18 regions, with this area being in the South West in Bloom (SWIB) region. The aim, inter alia, is to improve and regenerate local

environments through imaginative planting of trees, shrubs and flowers, the main core pillars being Horticultural Achievement, Environmental Responsibility and Community Participation.

Under a relatively new section referred to as "It's Your Neighbourhood" (IYN), groups or businesses (as in the case of Beer) can be awarded for special horticultural achievements. There are five obtainable levels: Level 1 - Establishing, Level 2 - Developing, Level 3 - Improving, Level 4 - Thriving and Level 5 - Outstanding.

A representative of Mole Seeds of Colchester explained to those attending how to sow wild flower seeds, information badly needed because these seeds are not as easy to sow as some people think, and Tracy Wilson MBE gave a presentation of on "Sustainable versus Seasonal Planting". The Britain in Bloom organisation is extremely keen on this concept and urges its members to use sustainable planting wherever possible.

This presentation was followed by various workshops, one of them dealing with advice on how not to lose points in the competition.

Mrs Makepeace said that she had learnt a great deal, which will help her and her team to achieve even better results for Beer in this year's South West in Bloom competition.



# British Pie & Butchers Week

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# Pulman's View

from the

# churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

RAY Hunter from Axminster Christian Fellowship writes that a group of volunteers from several churches in Axminster are taking a national programme - 'Open The Book' - to local primary schools on a monthly basis.

Open The Book offers a free programme of themed and dramatised Bible stories, each around ten minutes long, that fit comfortably into assembly times at schools.

The team of volunteers use drama, mime, props and costume to present Bible stories in ways that are lively, engaging, informative and great fun for everyone involved.

Many of the stories are derived from the Lion Storyteller Bible by Bob Hartman. So thanks to Open the Book children in local schools will have the opportunity during these sessions to discover all the wonder and wisdom that the Bible can offer!

*We will tell the next generation ... and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God.*

*Psalm 78:4, 6*

Further afield, Anglican Bishops back the NFU 'Buy British' food campaign. They add that buying locally-sourced, locally-grown food is the best way to know what you are eating and to back British farmers.

The Bishop of Wakefield, the Rt Rev Stephen Platten, has called for prayer for the whole food producers' chain, from struggling UK farmers to those that do not have enough to eat.

This leads us on to an important few days

- Fairtrade Fortnight 2013 runs from February 25th to March 10th when churches of all denominations seek to support the suppliers of food and drink from recognised sources.

Last autumn Exeter Diocesan Synod voted to become a Fairtrade Diocese, where more local shops are stocking Fairtrade goods and which deserve support.

Then, on Sunday March 10th, our churches will be observing Mothering Sunday with special services, often at special times, to remember both Mother Church and our earthly mothers.

Our linked Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf has just launched a newsletter entitled 'Scene and Synod' - enquiries to Chas Deacon 01803 390392.

Lent courses and related activities are in full progress across our area - which includes regular lunches in major parishes; do look for details on local posters.

Last Friday the Women's World Day of Prayer was held in many churches.

We welcome the Archdeacon of Exeter at the Honiton Deanery Synod today (March 5th) at Colyton Church. The event, which is open to non members, starts with refreshments at 7pm.

Andrew Maries is coming to St Paul's, Honiton on Palm Sunday (March 24th) afternoon to lead a Music Workshop from 3:30-5:30pm for Honiton Deanery, followed by Worship - for enquiries telephone 01404 2340888.

HONITON couple, Austin Stack and Sara Watkinson, have recently given Honiton's one and only wool shop a new lease of life, re-naming it The Wool Stack and showing that knitting is cool for just about everybody.

Falling in love with the wool shop, formerly known as 'Fiddlesticks', the couple took over the business from longterm owner Barbara Brook and have made it their mission to ensure its success.

Married 22 years, the couple live in the town with their two daughters, Hazel and Charlotte who attend Honiton Community College and their dog Harvey, a greyhound cross, who enjoys meeting people in the shop.

Whilst Austin arrived from Northern Ireland 20 years ago, meeting Sara in 1988, Sara has a huge family link to Honiton, with many of her past relatives owning or playing a huge part in a number of local businesses.

Sara has always had a love for crafts such as knitting, crochet and sewing whilst Austin loves to read, paint and enjoys basket weaving and woodwork.

#### ● WHAT drew you to running Honiton's one and only wool shop?

We have been looking for a business for some time and this seemed too good an opportunity to miss. Austin works full-time caring for adults with learning disabilities and helps out in the shop when he can.

#### ● DESPITE the shop being in Honiton for many years, what new changes have you made to the business?

We will now be opening Mondays and we have plans to have beginners knitting and crochet classes starting soon. We have introduced lots of new lines, but trying to keep it traditional with a modern twist.

#### ● HAVE you had a good response since taking over The Wool Stack?

The feedback from our customers has been very positive and all the customers like the counter decorated with retro knitting patterns with some even asking to buy them.

#### ● HAVE you been supporting any charities?

We are continuing to support the Exeter Special Baby Unit by acting as a collection point for knitted baby clothes, hats and blankets, etc. We are also supporting World Challenge, a charity that gives schoolchildren the opportunity

to travel to Third World countries to enhance their experiences and life skills by helping to renovate orphanages, schools, etc.

Our eldest daughter went to India last year and our other daughter hopes to visit Costa Rica next year. We have also already donated wool to several charities, despite being open less than two months.

#### ● THERE is a stereotype that only the elderly knit, can anybody enjoy knitting? Knitting as a hobby is on the increase again. It has several proven health benefits including reducing stress levels and keeping your mind active.

The wool companies are waking up to the fact that people want to be on trend with patterns and colours, so it's not all toilet roll holders and tank tops! Austin is now even learning to knit and has just started his first scarf!

#### ● WHAT do you like most about owning a business in Honiton?

Feeling part of a community and getting a



buzz from passing people appreciating our window displays.

#### ● IF YOU could improve one thing in the local area what would it be?

We need more independent shops to make Honiton a shopping town people will want to visit.

#### ● IF YOU were stranded on a desert island what three items would you like to have with you?

Austin: Swiss army knife, solar powered radio and Bill Bryson's 'A Short History of Nearly Everything'.

Sara: Lots of my favourite chocolate, my knitting basket full of supplies and my comfortable arm chair.

#### ● IF YOU won the lottery, what would be the first thing you would do?

Austin: Go back to university to study history or archaeology.

Sara: Buy a camper van with plenty of storage (for more wool)!

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## 'Naive attack' on those with town's best interests at heart

■ MAY I reply to Mr Whitehead for his rather unkind and perhaps naïve attack on a group of people who had the best interests of the people of Axminster in their minds?

Some months ago an open meeting was held by our council to discuss the objection to the building of houses and factories on land at Cloakham Lawn.

The great majority of those concerned enough to attend were against the development for real reasons.

Schools unable to absorb more children, local health services already stretched, and a massive increase in congestion through the town were just some of their concerns.

At no time then was there an inkling that Axminster Carpets needed "life saving cash" from the sale of Cloakham or else the discussions may have been very different.

People attending the council meeting, and the members of Save Our Parkland (SOP), were, in this democratic society, objecting to something they believed was wrong for Axminster, based on the information they had.

Nothing here to be "guilt ridden" about surely?

Wind on to a few weeks ago. Does Mr Whitehead believe that members of the general public and SOP were privy to the financial dealings of Axminster Carpets? I am probably very naïve but talking to many people from the town no one mentioned a link to Car-

pets' problems and Cloakham.

Changes in trend from carpets to laminates and other materials, old-fashioned designs, and cost were talked about, but never the sale of Cloakham.

So when does a group of ordinary people get to realise that their genuine concerns about a massive development are 'contributing to the companies financial position'?

A last couple of points for Mr Whitehead.

As I understand it SOP went to Axminster Carpets management at the earliest opportunity to offer an end to any kind of future objection. The idea being that any monies that could be released could be used to pay wages.

The future of Axminster Carpets has been of concern for many years, with (I believe) jobs losses and "short time" well before the planning application for Cloakham was put in.

Other carpet factories, Brinton for example, have had to be rescued because of the same factors affecting the whole of the carpet industry, not just Axminster.

To blame a group of people concerned about the future of all of Axminster without reflecting on the facts is totally disingenuous and very naïve.

Hang your head in shame, Mr Whitehead.

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## Axminster Hospital meeting full of "lies, lies and statistics"

■ LIES, lies and statistics - but not very good ones.

"Why have I come here?" were my thoughts last Friday evening, March 1st, at Axminster Guildhall, following a short presentation by the Divisional Manager of RD&E, Mr Philip Luke, regarding the changes to services at Axminster Hospital.

Increasing the utilisation of our local expertise for ophthalmology, urology and endoscopy and taking away the underutilised elements of oral care and plastic surgery made a lot of sense. Obviously, there was a great deal of emotion from the assembled masses who showed an enormous amount of passion for their local hospital and what it stands for.

The quality of service is deemed as second to none by those who've used it and there was the inevitable resistance to change shown by the assembly based on sentiment. Then we heard from the local GPs who endorsed that the visiting surgeons also comment frequently on their happiness to work at Axminster Hospital, asking questions as to why the facilities are not used more.

As the meeting went on it became clear that many of the local residents had not been offered Axminster Hospital as an option for surgery and that the figures used by the RD&E executives were based on numbers actually operated on rather than those who could have potentially been seen locally.

Congratulations to Matthew Parish for pointing out an alleged conspiracy regarding the presentation of figures to suit and end and to the point that they may be legally out of process regarding consultation.

Whilst our local MP was being a supportive resident, Mrs Angela Peddar, CEO of the RD&E Trust, was politician material personified. Not only had the decision been made, she was unwilling to even review the process based on new information regarding patient numbers. She hid behind jargon such as CCF and PTC and very quietly inferred that consultation had been held, albeit that she was unable to say who with.

As an executive within the NHS she was also very quick to blame other agencies, such as DART, for the issues seen by patients. Oh dear, what would she say or do when confronted with the examples of individuals who went through RD&Es referrals directly and who's staff were unaware of or unwilling to consider Axminster for operations as routine as hernias?

"I have to save £12-17million each year and this change will save £450,000."

I find it incredible that an executive of the NHS was unwilling to take responsibility for looking into the agency who is supposed to be causing all these issues. Ah, this would mean that she would not be able to bulldoze these changes through. And, oh dear, what

on earth is Mr John Finn, managing director (designate) at Devon PCT, going to do to help? From what I could gather, he is possibly responsible for DART and the implementation of the changes that are occurring throughout the NHS in this area.

Firstly, he gave no commitment to look into the referral team's failings and secondly failed to answer any question aimed in his direction. His stock answer was that we need to work together to resolve this. Poppycock, you need to sort this out buddy, that's your job.

The final nail in the coffin for the NHS representatives was when Dr Vann posed the very straight forward question asking what the savings were relating to the activities of plastic surgery and oral care. They didn't know. So what on earth are they basing their figures on?

So, as a supporter of the NHS in general, I was very quickly moved from why have I come here to why are my tax pounds paying for people like this to run an inefficient, mis-managed organisation. In the private sector they would be found out, exposed and sorted out.

My real concern is that the administration is focussing on reorganising patient services to reduce costs rather than investigating the inefficiencies within the overall organisation. I have been involved in multi-million pound cost saving projects within the private sector and have always focussed on the non-added value opportunities as opposed to those that mean something to customers/patients.

Mrs Peddar needs to save four per cent of her £320million budget. I would suggest that she looks at inefficiencies within her procurement department and elimination of waste before sacrificing patient services. Based on media coverage over the last year, my own experience and the NHS procurement power, this four per cent could be saved through more effective buying of supplies alone. The problem may be that this approach needs focus, expertise and hard work - maybe something that is lacking within the NHS executive.

Leave our patient services alone, consult legally, listen (not something they're good at) and focus on the non-added value. I have met many CEOs in my life but never one who was so unsure of the numbers presented or unwilling to review in the light of new information. Most CEOs have the power to act it appears in this case that someone else is pulling the strings.

STEVE HOLT,  
Alston, Axminster

## Shocked to read carer complaints

■ I WAS shocked the other day by people complaining about their carers.

I have them come to me four times a day from the Axe Valley Home Care in Seaton. They are the most kind and helpful people, I couldn't wish for more. Nothing is too much trouble to them. I can't fault

them at all.

I am very lucky to have these people coming in to me and I do appreciate them.

MRS H. GINN,  
Seaton

## Successful 2012 for RNLI branch

Seaton Beer and District Branch of the RNLI would like to thank all residents and visitors who supported them during 2012.

Souvenir and gift sales totalled £37,404.28, which was raised from the sales kiosk at Beer with an additional £2,481.10 included from sales at local events. A further £13,348.48 was raised through events, donations and collections.

The group would like to thank the Axe Yacht Club which raised £1,632.80 plus £319.50 from souvenir sales at their Annual Open Weekend for the RNLI during the 2012 August Bank Holiday weekend. Thanks also went to Seaton Tesco for their support during the year, especially during the Christmas collection where £544.95 was raised.

Secretary of the Seaton, Beer and District RNLI, Wendy Cummins, said: "Our fundraising programme is now underway for 2013 and additional volunteers

are welcome and needed to join us for our fundraising year.

"Also additional volunteers are required for our Sales Kiosk at Beer from the March 22nd to October 27th with various shifts still available. Any help that you can give will be greatly appreciated."

If anyone would like to contribute or volunteer, contact Audrey on 01297 20048 or email audreytims@hotmail.co.uk

■ The RNLI Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12th at 7.30pm in the Function Room of the Dolphin Hotel, Beer.

Kevin Riley and Steve Hockings-Thompson from Exmouth Lifeboat Station will be providing a presentation on the new Shannon Class Lifeboat and the Supercat System Launch Vehicle that is needed for the launch of the new lifeboat from Exmouth Lifeboat Station.



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users face as well as more serious problems such as viruses. John can advise on anti-virus software. New, installed computers are available for sale as well, they are all ready for customers to plug in and use.

John advises that there are currently lots of tech support hoaxes, cybercriminals are cold calling claiming to be from Microsoft or similar. They might offer to help solve your computer problem, once they have access to your computer, they can trick you into installing malicious software that could capture sensitive data.

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Local and national artisans are represented

through a variety of giftware, jewellery and ornaments. From April we will be stocking humorous cards from the Simon Drew gallery in Dartmouth.

We prepare party and goody bags containing a selection of confectionery, toys and cosmetics at competitive prices.

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21 May	Aurora	14	Baltic	£1,349	£140	£999
22 May	Arcadia	13	North Cape	£1,299	£130	£899
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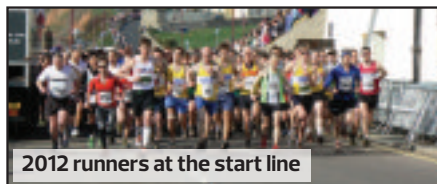
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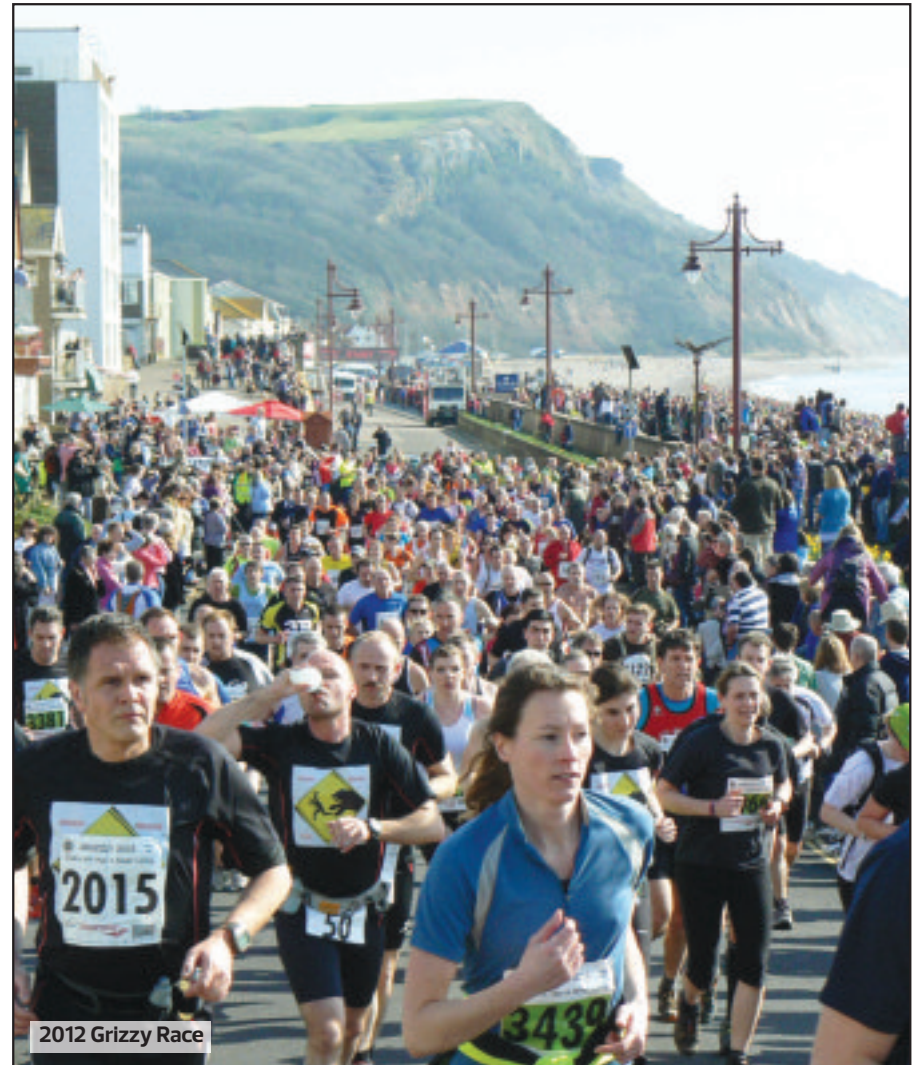
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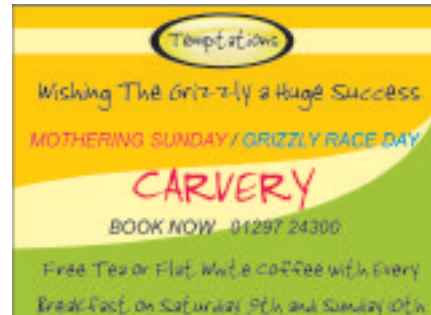
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**Thursday 7th March** - the film Chariots of Fire showing at The Gateway, Seaton Town Hall, Fore Street, Seaton. Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm showing. Tickets available from The Gateway Box Office t: 01297 625699. Licensed Bar.



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## FRIDAY 8TH MARCH ...

**2pm** Grizzly Art Project Seaton Primary School unveiling their new art project with the Town Crier.

**3.30pm-5.30pm** Grizzly Messy Church Free Grizzly, Easter and Mother's day activities, glittery, sticky, messy fun for all the family!!

Children must be accompanied with an adult. More info from Rev. Simon d'Albertanson m:07899 086168.

**7pm** Grizzly Pasta Weekend starts at the Kings Arm, Fore St, Seaton.

**7.30pm for 8pm** Grizzly Concert at The Gateway, Seaton Town Hall 'Freshly Squeezed' hosted by Seaton's Voice tickets available from The Gateway Box Office t: 01297 625699 and Animal Botanical, £10 or email seatonvoice@btinterbet.com. Licensed Bar. £12.50 on the door, age 14+



The Town Crier at the 2012 Grizzly

## SATURDAY 9TH MARCH - FESTIVAL DAY...

**10am** - Grizzly Tram Rides at Seaton Tramway take your race number for a discount to the Seaton Tramway Terminus in the Underfleet Car Park and enjoy the stunning views of our Wetlands. Seaton Tram t:01297 21660 or www.tram.co.uk

**10am-12.30pm** Grizzly activities at Seaton Library, 23 Queen Street, Seaton including display of all art entries into the Grizzly Art Competition. T: 01297 21832

**10am** - Pavement Art in the Town Square, sponsored by GW Electrics.

**12 noon-5pm** Grizzly Race HQ open at the Gateway, Seaton Town Hall with the Saucony Shop, Grizzly Cafe including family zone with Mother's Day activities.

**12 noon** - Stone Balancing Display at Fisherman's Gap with artist Adrian Gray - go along and see Adrian's amazing balanced stones.

**12 noon** - Plant some Grizzly Plants at Fisherman's Gap with Seaton in Bloom. Our Seaton In Bloom gang have kindly given us a flower bed for this years Grizzly and we need your help!! Why not stop by on the way to Cliff Field Gardens and plant a section with lots of different materials and to celebrate the Grizzly Weekend.

**1pm - GrizFest at Cliff Field Gardens**

**1pm-4.30pm** follow the Blue and Yellow paw prints from the Town Hall down to Fisherman's Gap and up to Cliff Field Gardens to enjoy some good old fashioned Family Fun and 'Celebrate Natural Seaton'.

**1pm** Festival opened by Seaton's Town Crier; a huge marquee brimming full of fun activities, Free Bouncy Castles, mini Grizzly Obstacle course, Grizzly Groovy Moves, Free Face Painting, Balloon Modelling, Circus Skills, Tea and Cakes, Splat the Rat, Biscuit Decorating, Tombolas, Coconut Shy, Grizzly Bear Crafts, Devon Wild Life Trust, RNLI, Ice Creams, Egg and Spoon races, Skittles, mini Messy Church, and loads, loads more!! Wrap up warm and come and join in some good old fashioned fun whatever the weather!

**1pm** Late Entry Desk for fun runners and Junior Grizzly runners at 1 Scoop or 2 next to the Hook and Parrot. £5 per runner.

**1.30pm** Seaton's Fire and Ice Majorettes display outside the Hook and Parrot before the race starts.

**1.45pm** 2k Family Fun Run Seaton's Town Crier starts the 2k Family Fun Run outside the Hook and Parrot on the Esplanade.

**2.10pm** 4k Junior Grizzly Seaton's Town Crier starts Axe Valley Runners - 4k Junior Grizzly outside the Hook and Parrot and finishing at Cliff Field Gardens.

**1pm-4pm** Xtreme Falconry will be with us all afternoon and treating us to a few of their amazing displays.

**2.30pm-4pm** Athletics Badge Testing are you a Rainbow, Beaver, Cub, Brownie, Scout or Guide? If so, please come along and do your Athletics/Fitness/Agility Badge at our Badge Testing Area with a parent or one of your leaders and then some of our lovely Axe Valley Runners Badge Testing Team will show you what you need to do! Wear your sports kit and bring a bottle of water. \*Each child must be supervised during this activity by an over 18 parent/leader.

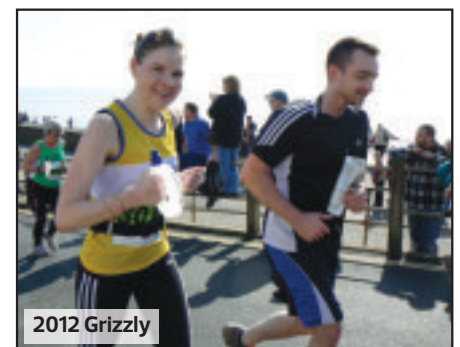
**4pm** Winners Presentation at Cliff Field Gardens by Seaton's Town Crier and Seaton's Town Mayor, Councillor Peter Burrows. Presentations include 4k Junior Grizzly winners, Teddy Bear Hunt winner, Grizzly Art Competition winners and Best Decorated Shop Window winner.

**4.30pm** Seaton's Town Crier will close the celebrations at Cliff Field Gardens.

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**8.30am-4.30pm** Grizzly Race HQ open at the Gateway, Seaton Town Hall with Saucony Shop,

**9.30-10.15am** Christians Together in Seaton and District, Outdoor Service at Beer Head at Cliff Top Car Park, overlooking the race start. All very welcome.

**9.30am** Free Face Painting outside the Hook and Parrot next to the Race Start.

**10.30am** The 26th Grizzly 'Grime and Punishment' and the Grizzly Cub Race Start outside the Hook and Parrot, The Esplanade, Seaton.

**7pm** Back by popular demand, Ange and the team at The King's Arms welcome you to their Post-Race Quiz on Fore Street, Seaton, near the Cricket Ground.



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# View 2

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## **The Toy Hearts at Victory Hall**

Midlands-based Family  
three-piece play at Whimble

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# The Toy Hearts play Whimble

MIDLANDS based three-piece band 'The Toy Hearts' will perform at Whimble's Victory Hall this Saturday (March 9th). Support for the evening comes from Exeter performer Alex Gregory.

The Toy Hearts are a Birmingham-based, sister-fronted outfit, and have been not-so-quietly carving out their own niche in the Americana and Roots music scene for a while now. If you haven't been to one of their shows before you are in for a real treat. The Toy Hearts manage to tip their hats to their influences from Bluegrass, Country and Swing, while having their own distinct style, which is quite different to that of those whom inspire them. From the heartbreak in Hannah's voice, to her sister's take-no-prisoners guitar playing, to their father Stewart's multi instrumental talents, this unlikely trio demonstrate what it means to really want to play this kind of music and truly love doing so.

Having toured extensively since making their first record in 2006, they have played gigs and festivals across the UK, Europe and USA, so they have paid their musical dues the old fashioned way by being on the road an awful lot! They have opened for the likes of Robert Plant, Imelda May, amongst others. Their Nashville recorded 2010 release 'Femme Fatale' received several plays from Bob Harris and the band went into BBC Radio 2 studios to record a live session with him in 2011.

Alex Gregory learned to play guitar to accompany her own powerful vocal. She started writing her own material, and produced her first EP, 'One of the Same Kind', in 2012. After a busy 2011, Alex's hard work and commitment to her music and song writing, resulted in Alex being nominated for the South West Music Awards 2012, performing live at Exmouth Festival and Chagstock Festival, played on BBC Radio as well as supporting Cole Stacey and Sound of the Sirens.

Tickets priced at £10 are available from the Whimble Post Office, the Ottery Tourist Information Centre, or online at [www.onawhipmopromotions.co.uk](http://www.onawhipmopromotions.co.uk), or see John at HDR (07548 278 276).



The Toy Hearts

## PACKED CHOIR CONCERT DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

THE Axe Valley Community Choir were delighted to perform a charity concert on behalf of the Rotary Club of Axminster in the Guildhall on Saturday, February 23rd. To a packed audience the choir sang a variety of songs arranged by the choir's musical director, Edward Jacobs who also accompanied them on the piano. As well as directing the choir Edward also works as a performer, music teacher and music consultant. He spends part of his week in Cornwall and during the performance one of his talented pupils, Shannah Russell age 10 made a special appearance singing 'Tomorrow' from *Annie*. Jonathan Davies a talented local, age 18, played several pieces on saxophone demonstrating considerable ability in his improvisation skills. Tina Mackenney supported Edward by accompanying the choir on keyboard and Jess Underwood a guest professional singer from Plymouth sang three pieces which included 'Diamonds are Forever' and 'The Way We Were'. The voices of the choir harmoniously filled the room to a very responsive audience who didn't want the evening to end. The choir did an encore of 'Rhythm of Life' and ended with their signature song 'I Made It Through The Rain'. It was a wonderful evening of music and song.

By Maggie Godfrey

## Theatre Alibi's Curiosity Shop

EXETER-BASED Theatre Alibi return to the road in 2013 with a contemporary version of Charles Dickens' *Old Curiosity Shop* opening at Exeter Northcott Theatre on 8 March and touring to Oxford, Southampton, Peterborough, Huddersfield and Basingstoke.

Curiosity Shop tells the story of Nell Trent, who lives with her grandfather in The Old Curiosity Shop, a vintage record store. When the shop is repossessed by Quilp, a vicious loan shark, Nell and Grandpa find themselves homeless.

Whilst living rough they meet con men, Good Samaritans, wide boys and buskers - in pubs, burger bars and doss houses across the length and breadth of England. This hugely enjoyable and moving story of human frailty, love and downright

wickedness has a fabulous cast of characters - from bent lawyer Sally Brass to wide boy rapper Dick E. Swiveller.

Playfully staged with huge projections of modern England and a soundtrack that ranges from Bach to Bowie, Presley to Professor Green, Theatre Alibi's ambitious production shows our country to be as much a cultural curiosity shop as it ever was in Dickens' day.

The show runs from Friday, March 8th to Saturday, March 16th at Exeter Northcott Theatre. Shows take place at 7.30pm nightly, plus 1.30pm Wednesday 13th and 2.30pm Saturday 16th.

Tickets cost £12.50-£20.50 and are available from 01392 493493 or [www.exeternorthcott.co.uk](http://www.exeternorthcott.co.uk)

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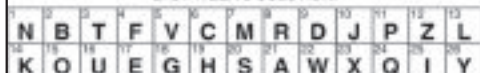
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### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

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- 1 & 13 Ac. When the secretary finishes the record of the meeting? (2,3,4,6)
8. Unfinished top copy (3)
9. Backing that gives a sign of approval (11)
11. Checks the school books again for observations (7)
12. Make a proportionate distribution from a national lottery (5)
13. See 1 across
15. Went into a clinch and barred the entrance (6)
17. Medical officer goes to the right vehicle (5)
18. Broadcast routes for flying concerns (7)
20. She won't play safe! (11)
22. Endless cycle of duty - that's complete nonsense (3)
23. Test racer converted for public transport (6-3)

##### Down

2. Net return reveals the amount (3)
3. Dashed object be-headed - that must be wrong (5)
4. Declares the East is showing reluctance (8)
5. It protects one of the low joints (3-4)
6. The creature to treat ankles badly! (11)
7. Current changes showing little rise and fall (4-5)
10. Show what discontented groups do (11)
11. Isn't oblivious about the people in the society (9)
14. The man who succeeds does (7)
16. One who won't allow the standard to be kept up? (6)
19. This way sounds decidedly radical (5)
21. South Pennsylvania where people go to consuece (3)

#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

1. Journal (9)
8. Possess (3)
9. Moaning (11)
11. Agitation (7)
12. Mistake (5)
13. Harmony (6)
15. Firm (6)
17. Heavenly body (5)
18. Caller (7)
20. Change direction (5,6)
22. Transgression (3)
23. Dock worker (9)

##### Down

2. Tree (3)
3. Value highly (5)
4. Inserts (6)
5. Apparel (7)
6. Writer for a publication (11)
7. Underclothes (9)
10. Go separately ways (4,7)
11. Right to vote (9)
14. Revolves (7)
15. Unwilling (6)
16. Inclination (5)
21. Prefix to Knight's name (3)

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CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Still; 8 Groove; 10 Pasture; 11 Forge; 12 Idol; 13 Birth; 17 Cheat; 18 Evil; 22 Ariel; 23 Entrant; 24 Mouse; 25 Encores.  
Down: 1 Aseptic; 2 Mission; 3 Flour; 4 Profit; 5 Board; 6 Newer; 9 Generates; 14 The less; 15 Aviator; 16 Poles; 19 Palms; 20 First; 21 Alone. QUICK - Across: 7 Happier; 16 Polite; 18 Trade; 19 Sight; 12 Lees; 13 Split; 17 Heart; 18 Know; 22 Lower; 23 Tension; 24 Brive; 25 Funnest. Down: 1 Whiter; 2 Apparel; 3 Begun; 4 Worship; 5 Dring; 6 Jelly; 9 Desperate; 14 Raprovo; 15 Assent; 16 Twinkle; 19 Bass; 20 Swam; 21 Annul.

### Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

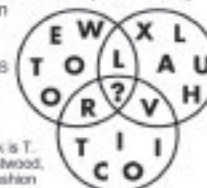
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >



### Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

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The letter represented by the question mark is T. Gaudier, Westwood, Wutton, all Fashion Designers.



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# The Incomers come to Exeter

A LURID, yet blistering funny, Devon tale of sex, drugs and perfectly seared scallops is set to both enthrall and entice audiences when it tours the Westcountry this spring.

The Incomers, a hideously entertaining black farce in which four friends are slowly stripped of all their pretensions and secrets, was written by 6 Music resident poet, and regular BBC Radio 2 contributor, Murray Lachlan Young.

The play is set in the Westcountry, as a full moon rises over a remote, windswept cottage. The children are in bed, wine is breathing nicely and the dinner is in the oven.

It's Gordon and Celia's wedding anniversary. They've asked their oldest and dearest friends Zach and Jane down from London. The only problem is that Zach and Jane aren't Zach and Jane anymore. Jane has gone and Julia – the 25-year-old, French burlesque dancer, has taken her place.

What starts as a simple celebration quickly descends into farce as dev-

astating revelations unravel, until it becomes perfectly and painfully clear that no one has been telling the truth for a very long time.

Groundbreaking by its use of Murray's characteristic verse, The Incomers will have you gasping in shock and roaring with laughter in equal measures.

Murray, who spent 10 years living in rural Cornwall said: "I love the Westcountry sense of humour and I love the way things get done and undone. It may seem strange to those who come to a performance of The Incomers, but it is my tribute to the west."

Many people, when moving to the area find that the Westcountry has different plans for them than they had originally hoped for."

The Incomers features a strong cast fronted by Rory Wilton, best known as Chippy Miller in the popular television series Doc Martin.

Rory said: "Caught in the teeth of this outrageously dark comic farce, four head strong characters are slowly stripped of their outer layers of pretence and pretension as their deepest secrets are both painfully and pleasurably revealed. Slowly these equally likeable, and delightfully dislikeable characters, are gloriously savaged over the downward spiral of an evening that will leave them all with a bitter after taste and no option but to take a good hard look at everything they have come to stand for.

"Throughout the various indulgent courses of the night's excesses the secrets and lies that have framed and fuelled our four friend's farcical existence are deconstructed, dissected and devoured in a hilariously wicked fashion.

"Dancing, stripping, sea bass and Chateaux le fete, all play their saucy parts in the arrival at the table of that most unwelcome of guests: total brutal honesty."

The Incomers has been well and truly 'made in Devon'. It was born in exploratory workshops at Beaford Arts, Winkleigh, and was further developed during a residency at The Space, Dartington Hall Trust. The show is being

rehearsed in Exeter - under the guiding hand of Devon-based director Paul Jepson - and will premiere at Studio QT, Barnstaple, on Thursday, April 18.

Murray added: "When waking up from living a dream, one can often find that delusion would be wonderful - if other people didn't start getting involved."

The Incomers will be performed at The Bikeshed Theatre, Exeter, on Tuesday, April 23rd, to Saturday, April 27th, at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from the Bikeshed box office (01392 434169) or online at [www.bikeshedtheatre.co.uk](http://www.bikeshedtheatre.co.uk)



## Great night at Cranberries Grand Opening Party



A FANTASTIC Grand Opening Party was held at Cranberries Luxury Hideaway this past Saturday (March 2nd).

Guests were treated to a night full of entertainment, including the brilliant Jennifer Giles (pictured), performing her Adele tribute.

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# Diary Dates

## TUESDAY MARCH 5TH

**AXMINSTER:** 'GET GARDENING' held weekly until the end of September. Come along to our group, meeting weekly, to learn how to grow food and flowers, sow seeds, swap gardening tips, ideas, plants and seeds. Held in our HALFF back garden behind 'No HALFF Measures shop', South Street, between 10.30 am – 11.30 am. Free sessions funded by 'Santander', for people who would like to be more active and improve their general health and wellbeing. Telephone 01297 631782 to register.

**SIDMOUTH:** Rhyme Time, 1.30pm – 2.00pm at Sidmouth Children's Centre. A drop in group for parents/ carers and their younger, non-mobile children to share rhymes and songs in a fun, relaxed way.

**SIDMOUTH:** Music and Movement, 2.15pm–3.00pm at Sidmouth Children's Centre. A drop-in group at the Children's Centre for parents/ carers and their mobile under 5's. Share active songs and rhymes with your children using puppets, props and musical instruments.

**SIDMOUTH:** Baby Oasis, 1.30pm–3.00pm at Sidmouth Children's Centre. Drop in group providing a comfy and calm place to feed your baby, have a cuppa and a chat. Regular topics of conversation include breastfeeding, sleepless nights and introducing solids.

## WEDNESDAY MARCH 6TH

**KILMINGTON:** Moviola screening: 'Quartet' (cert 12A) at the village hall (Whitford Road). Doors and bar open at 7pm. Film starts 7.30pm. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance from Hurfords Store (village store Whitford Rd), or £5.50 at the door. For more details contact: 01297 34359.

**SEATON:** Jurassic Folk Guest Night featuring Boo Hewerdine. Prolific songwriter, performer and funnyman. At The Grove. For more details call 01297 20064 or visit [www.eastdevonfolk.org](http://www.eastdevonfolk.org)

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**AXMINSTER:** Nelson's Shutter Telegraph through Devon' When Britain was at war with France, the Admiralty needed a faster means to communicate to its fleet moored on the South Coast than could be achieved by rider on horseback. Benjamin Joslin will tell of his research into The Semaphore Telegraph system. Come along and hear how this new means of communication was established! Axminster Historical Society, 7.30pm at The United Reform Church Hall, Chard Street. All Welcome

## THURSDAY MARCH 7TH

**AXMINSTER:** Coffee Morning in aid of Rainbow Under 5s Playgroup. In the Church Rooms from 9am–12noon. For more details or to donate items please contact 01297 35956.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Rhyme Time, 9.30am – 10.15am at Ottery St Mary Children's Centre, Tip Hill, Ottery St Mary, EX11 1BE. A drop in group for parents/ carers and their younger, non-mobile children to share rhymes and songs in a fun, relaxed way.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Music and Movement, 10.30am–11.15am at Ottery St Mary Children's Centre, Tip Hill, Ottery St Mary, EX11 1BE. A drop in group at the Children's Centre for parents/ carers and their mobile under 5s. Share active songs and rhymes with your children using puppets, props and musical instruments.

## FRIDAY MARCH 8TH

**CHARDSTOCK:** FOS Fundraising Quiz Night at St Andrew's School. Starts at 7.30pm. £16 for teams of 4, includes ploughmans supper, BYO drinks. Please call the school office by Wednesday 6th to book call 01460 220534. All welcome.

## SATURDAY MARCH 9TH

**COLYTON:** Light lunches (Soup, ploughman's & apple) served from 12.30–1.30pm in St Andrew's Church Hall. Cost £4, with raffle to raise funds for the Church Urban Fund. Everyone welcome, but please sign up (Lists in At. Andrew's & the Methodist Church) For help with transport call 01404 871679)

## SUNDAY MARCH 10TH

**COLYFORD:** Table Top Sale/ Boot Sale in the Memorial Hall from 9am–2pm. For more details call 01297 23591.

**SIDMOUTH:** Jazz In The Afternoon at Kennaway House. Pete Allen Solo Show from 3–5.30pm. Tickets £8 on the door.

## MONDAY MARCH 11TH

**AWLISCOMBE:** Honiton Art Society meeting at Awliscombe Village Hall, 2–4pm. A critique of members work by Gahan Oliver. Visitors and new members always welcome, visitors £2.

# Fairport Convention at the Corn Exchange

FAIRPORT Convention, the band credited with inventing folk-rock, will appear at Exeter Corn Exchange on Friday, March 8th.

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Fairport were formed in 1967 and previous and past members read like a who's who of British folk music with names such as Richard Thompson, Sandy Denny, Dave Swarbrick and Ashley Hutchings all having been part of the band.

The present line-up includes original band member Simon Nicol on guitar and lead vocals. Dave Pegg who has been part of the band for 34 unbroken years is on bass and backing vocals and Ric Saunders who joined the band in 1985 plays violin. Chris Leslie (fiddle), mandolin, bouzouki and lead vocals) has been with the band since 1996 and Gerry Conway on drums and percussion is the new boy having been with Fairport a mere 15 years!

Fairport Convention really are one of the most entertaining bands on the live music scene and their Corn Exchange show starts at 7.30pm with support from the amazing Jake Thackray showcasing the music and comedy of the great Jake Thackray

Tickets (£19) can be booked by telephone with no booking fees for debit cards and no postage cost by calling 01392 665938.

Tickets can also be booked online at [www.exeter.gov.uk/cornexchange](http://www.exeter.gov.uk/cornexchange)



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# Diary Dates

## TUESDAY MARCH 12TH

**AXMINSTER:** 'GET GARDENING' held weekly until the end of September. Come along to our group, meeting weekly, to learn how to grow food and flowers, sow seeds, swap gardening tips, ideas, plants and seeds. Held in our HALFF back garden behind 'No HALFF Measures shop', South Street, between 10.30 am – 11.30 am. Free sessions funded by 'Santander', for people who would like to be more active and improve their general health and wellbeing. Telephone 01297 631782 to register.

**BEER:** Seaton, Beer and District Branch of RNLI AGM at the Function Room of the Dolphin Hotel. From 7.30pm. Presentation by Kevin Riley and Steve Hockings-Thompson on the new Shannon Class Lifeboat and Supacat Launch Vehicle for Exmouth Lifeboat Station.

## WEDNESDAY MARCH 13TH

**AXMINSTER:** Learn To Cook Healthily with Health and Local Food for Families (HALFF) from 10am–12.30pm. Helping beginners in the art of cooking healthy TASTY budget meals. Especially aimed at men, or people at risk of heart disease, diabetes or high blood pressure, or the over 50's. To book a place, call Sue on 01297 631782.

## THURSDAY MARCH 14TH

**YARCOMBE:** Devon Moviola in association with Yarcombe Film Night present 'Quartet' (cert 12A). In the village hall, doors open 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets £5 available by calling 01404 861386 or 01404 681541. Refreshments available.

## FRIDAY MARCH 15TH

**SEATON:** Seaton Farmers Market at the Town Hall. Stalls include: Locally grown vegetables, Home produced cakes and Jam, Locally born and reared rare breed pork and lamb plus occasional Ruby Devon beef, Sheepskins, woven scarves and throws from the wool of local sheep, Game, venison, pheasant, rabbit in season. Local wood turner, Fresh local chicken, Cheese producer, plus Tea, coffee and cakes available, run by local church group.

## SATURDAY MARCH 16TH

**AXMINSTER:** Wise Intentions Band of 3 Brothers return! Playing live at The Axminster Inn, Silver Street, 9.30pm start! Great mixture of covers & original music! Not to be missed! Everyone welcome, free entry! For more details please visit [www.wiseintentions.com](http://www.wiseintentions.com) or call mobile: 07749295438

**COLYTON:** 'Arts, Birds & Environment' at St Andrew's Church, 5–7pm approx. Tickets available at Haynes of Colyton or on the door and now by PayPal (check our Weblog: [friendsofstandrews.blogspot.co.uk/](http://friendsofstandrews.blogspot.co.uk/) for details). Free refreshments available after the event

## SUNDAY MARCH 17TH

**SIDMOUTH:** Jazz In The Afternoon at Kennaway House. Featuring John Hooper Trio with Pete Allen, from 3–5.30pm. Tickets £10 on the door.

## MONDAY MARCH 18TH

**SEATON:** Friends in the Community Meet at United Reformed Church, Cross Street, 2.15–4.15pm. Monthly speaker Micheal Gurton: Detective Stories. Bring and Buy stall, Refreshments and raffle. Assisted transport from Beer, Seaton and Colyton, All welcome. call Sharon on 07910997163 for more details. Supported by the Seaton and District Hospital League of friends.

## TUESDAY MARCH 19TH

**HONITON:** 'GET GARDENING' held weekly until the end of September. Come along to our group, meeting weekly, to learn how to grow food and flowers, sow seeds, swap gardening tips, ideas, plants and seeds. Held in our HALFF back garden behind 'No HALFF Measures shop', South Street, between 10.30 am – 11.30 am. Free sessions funded by 'Santander', for people who would like to be more active and improve their general health and wellbeing. Telephone 01297 631782 to register.

## WEDNESDAY MARCH 20TH

**HONITON:** Honiton U3A Annual General Meeting at Turks Head Lodge, Exeter Road. Starts 2.15pm. The attendance of members is important on this occasion when it is hoped to announce the venue for future meetings.

**SEATON:** Jurassic Folk Singer Night. All welcome, free admission. At The Grove. For more details call 01297 20064 or visit [www.eastdevonfolk.org](http://www.eastdevonfolk.org)

## SATURDAY MARCH 23RD

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Ottery St Mary Bowling Club Easter Fayre at the Institute. Table tops for rent at £5 each. Open 10am–12noon. Hot cross buns and coffee, craft stalls, tombola, competitions, bric-a-brac, books etc. For more details call 01404 815125 or 01404 814659.

## MONDAY MARCH 25TH

**AWLISCOMBE:** Awliscombe WI Grand Easter Bingo at Awliscombe Parish Hall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.





# Mum's the word

*A Mother's Day Treat at the Seaton Tramway*



SEATON Tramway, the unique heritage tramway and tourist attraction in the Heart of Lyme Bay, is offering Mums a free trip on Mother's Day, Sunday, 10th March.

This is Mother's special day, so why not treat her to a delicious roast Sunday lunch at the Tramstop Café on Colyton station and go there by tram from Seaton or park your car at Colyton and after lunch take the tram to Seaton for a walk by the sea. On returning to Colyton, you could continue the celebrations/treat with a Devon Cream Tea in the

Tramstop Café to complete the day. The options are entirely yours!

The "Mum travels Free" bonus to families is in addition to this year's news that the Tramway has simplified its fare structure for 2013. All visitors now receive 'Explorer' tickets, which provide all day unlimited travel. Passengers can make as many journeys as they wish, with the bonus of being able to hop on and hop off at any station and ride on any number of fascinating trams from the oldest to the newest.

Don't forget that children under

three accompanied by an adult travel free, and children under sixteen accompanied by an adult pay just half the adult ticket price.

What better way to spend Mother's Day then to explore the Jurassic Coast at Seaton and the townships of Colyton and Colyton, as well as the River Axe Estuary and Axe Estuary Wetlands with all the amazing wildlife to be seen than from the open top deck of an electric tram.

Tickets can be purchased at the Seaton Terminus and Colyton Station ticket offices (or on line at: [www.tram.co.uk](http://www.tram.co.uk))

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THE Seafood Platter in Beer is the award winning premier seafood restaurant in East Devon. Where quality food is served at its best for your enjoyment.

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# Pulman's Property View

## A great time to buy and sell

"SPRING is fast approaching and I am pleased to say it's not only snowdrops that are starting to make an appearance. We are also beginning to see some longed for green shoots in the property market," says Phil Roberts, Branch Manager of Fox & Sons in Axminster.

"There is a definite indication of confidence returning and more properties are coming onto the market. However, we have so many people registered with us looking to buy in and around Axminster that currently there are simply not enough to meet demand as astute purchasers have recognised that this is an excellent time to buy."

Over recent years prices have remained pretty stable and have not kept up with inflation but at the same time mortgage interest rates are at an all time low with some very attractive fixed deals on offer. The Government's Funding for Lending scheme is finally starting to filter through and lenders are gradually easing restrictions on mortgage lending.

Investors have also recognised the attractive combination of low property prices and good rental income and, helped by a growing range of buy to let mortgage products, they are fuelling the demand for homes suitable for rental.

"With such a wide range of people looking to

purchase, and a shortage of suitable property to meet their needs, we would urge anyone who is considering selling over the coming months to get in touch with us as soon as possible to take advantage of this window of opportunity," concludes Phil Roberts.

To arrange a free market appraisal or to simply find out more about the local property market please call Fox & Sons on 01297 32323 or visit the branch in West Street, Axminster.

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## Property Of The Week



### Axminster £134,950

A delightful three bedroom first floor apartment offering easy access to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. The property is very well presented throughout, and comes to the market with the added benefits of gas central heating and double glazing.

- First Floor Apartment • Three Bedrooms
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### Seaton £425 PCM

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To arrange a viewing please call Strictly Business on 01297 22101 or email letting@strictly-business.co.uk



### Chardstock £219,950

This charming 2 double bedroom terraced character cottage, formerly part of a hotel, has been superbly renovated retaining many character features, including exposed beams, exposed stone walls and inglenook stone fireplace with wood-burner. Set in the popular village of Chardstock near the market town of Axminster.

The front of the property is bordered by mature shrubs with steps up to the gravel frontage and allocated parking. To the rear is a mature enclosed garden abundant with a variety of bedding plants, shrubs and small trees with lawn and hard standing sitting area. A pedestrian gate provides further access to the visitors parking area and the driveway. Energy Rating D.

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### Axminster £875 pcm

A detached recently modernised three bedroom bungalow set in the desired location of Raymonds Hill.

Spacious bedrooms and ample living accommodation together with newly fitted kitchen with integrated appliances. Benefiting from garage with internal access, mature gardens with greenhouse and off road parking. Available Mid April. Pets and children considered. EPC rated D.

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**Axminster** **£1,850 pcm**

A large family home situated on a small farm within a mile of Axminster. Comprising of six bedrooms, two reception rooms with wood burning stoves, large kitchen diner. Immaculately presented and recently renovated. Double open front garage, garden and parking. Pets and children welcome, Available early March, EPC rating D.

**AXL050119** **01297 32879**



**Dalwood, Axminster** **£850 pcm**

A charming 3/4 bedroom detached stone cottage, located approx one mile outside the village of Dalwood. With low beams and wood burning fire in the lounge. Mature garden and off Road Parking for 2 vehicles. Pets and children considered, Available end March. EPC rated E.

**AXL070032** **01297 32879**



**Axminster** **£650 pcm**

A neatly presented two bedroom semi-detached bungalow on the outskirts of Axminster. Enclosed rear garden, garage and off road parking. Pets and children considered. EPC rating E.

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**Axminster** **£485 pcm**

A one bed character terraced house situated within walking distance from town centre. Benefitting from a small garden. Regret, no pets, DSS, or children considered, Part furnished. Available mid March. EPC Rating D

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**Colyton** **£795 pcm**

A three to four bedroom period cottage set in the heart of Colyton. The property has been recently refurbished to include new fitted kitchen. Fully enclosed rear garden. Available Immediately. EPC rating to be advised.

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**Winsham** **£925 pcm**

A delightful period detached 4/5 bedroom house, refurbished to a high standard whilst retaining many traditional features including Aga. Parking for up to 2 vehicles. Courtyard. Available Mid March. Small pets and children considered, (regret no dogs). EPC Rating E.

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**Orchard Way, Honiton**  
**£695pcm**

Very well presented detached bungalow offering good size 3 bed accomm. in quiet cul de sac location within walking distance of town centre. This attractive property has been newly decorated and benefits from new fitted carpets throughout. Comprising: 3 bedrooms, large fitted kitchen, bright living room, family bathroom, FGCH, double glazed, Garage and gardens. Conditions: No DSS, smokers, pets considered.



**Rosemount Gdns. Honiton**  
**£675pcm**

Stunning 2 bed semi detached ground floor maisonette offering good size contemporary accommodation of the highest standard. Luxury f/f designer kitchen with all integrated appliances, gas central heating, double glazed, enclosed rear garden, allocated parking. No DSS, children, pets or smokers.



**Pale Gate Close, Honiton**  
**£650pcm**

A well presented mid terraced property offering 2 bed accommodation in popular residential area. Property comprises: 2 beds, lounge/diner, f/f modern kitchen, bathroom, gas central heating, allocated parking, unfurnished. Conditions: No pets, smokers or DSS.



**The Old Cider Cellar, Awliscombe**  
**£850pcm**  
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A delightful period property offering 3 bed accommodation within the grounds of a working farm in village location just outside Honiton. This property is presented in good decorative order throughout and comprises: 3 beds, large f/f kitchen, study, guest cloakroom, living room with log burning fire, en-suite to main bedroom, Oil fired heating, double glazed, good size garden, 2 x car ports. Conditions: No smokers or DSS, Pet considered.



**Homelace House, Honiton**  
**£475pcm**

A well presented first floor apartment in this sought after retirement development close to town centre. This property is available immediately for a long term let and comprises: Kitchen, Lounge/dining room, bathroom, Double bedroom, Shared use of communal gardens, guest room, laundry room. Conditions: No DSS, Children, smokers or pets.



**Westminster Close, Feniton**  
**£680pcm**

This 3 bed semi detached property offers ideal family accommodation located in popular residential area minutes from main line rail station. This property is well presented and comprises 3 beds, lounge, downstairs cloakroom, f/f modern kitchen, bathroom, garage, driveway parking. No pets, smokers or DSS.



**Willowdale Close, Honiton**  
**£820pcm**

A very well presented 3 bed semi detached family home in quiet residential area on outskirts of town. This good size property offers ideal family accommodation and comprises: 3 beds (2 doubles and good size single) lounge, modern f/f kitchen with dining area, family bathroom. Full gas central heating and double glazed throughout. Garage, driveway with ample parking. Large enclosed rear garden. Conditions: No DSS or smokers, pet considered.



**Holly Close, Honiton**  
**£750pcm**

A good size 3 bed semi detached property in popular residential area. This well presented family home has been newly redecorated throughout and comprises: 3 beds, lounge, dining area, F/FG modern kitchen with integrated appliances, bathroom with electric shower, Newly fitted gas central heating, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway. Conditions: No DSS, pets or smokers.



**New Street, Honiton**  
**£520pcm**

2 bed 1st floor flat in ideal town centre location. Comprising: 2 bedrooms, lounge, fitted kitchen, bathroom, full gas central heating, double glazed. Available immediately.



**New Street, Honiton**  
**£650pcm**

A good size 2 bed 1st floor split level flat in ideal town centre location. The property comprises: 2 bedrooms, study/storage room, good size living room, fitted kitchen/dining area, Gas central heating. Conditions: No DSS, pets, children considered.



**Hazelwood Close, Honiton**  
**£650pcm**  
(Inclusive of gas/elec/water)

Well presented 2 bed house offering good size accommodation in popular residential area. This property comprises: 2 bedrooms, lounge, modern kitchen, bathroom, full gas central heating and double glazed, rear garden. Conditions: No pets, DSS or smokers.



**Gronau Close, Honiton**  
**£695pcm**

Semi detached house in popular residential location offering good size 3 bed family accommodation comprising: Fitted kitchen, spacious lounge, dining room, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, off street parking, Full gas central heating, double glazing, unfurnished, no smokers, pets or DSS. Available immediately



**Oak View, Honiton**  
**£850pcm**

A superb and spacious 3 bed detached bungalow in sought after location. This property has been recently redecorated and is presented in excellent order throughout. Comprising: 3 bedrooms, good size living room, fully fitted kitchen, family bathroom, conservatory, full gas central heating and double glazing, garage and off street parking. No pets, children considered.



**Tencery Orchard, Old Dunkeswell**  
**£595pcm**

A superb and spacious 3 bed detached bungalow in sought after location. This property has been recently redecorated and is presented in excellent order throughout. Comprising: 3 bedrooms, good size living room, fully fitted kitchen, family bathroom, conservatory, full gas central heating and double glazing, garage and off street parking. Pets and children considered.



**New Street, Honiton**  
**£450pcm**

1 bed ground floor flat in town centre location. Comprises: 1 bedroom, living room, kitchen area, shower room, full gas central heating, double glazed. Long let available.





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**NEW TO LET**  
**SEATON £480 PCM**

A second floor, one bedroom apartment has fitted carpets/curtains throughout. Hallway has airing cupboard with auto washer dryer, cloak room. Open plan living room with lovely views. Fitted kitchen area has integral fridge, freezer, hob and oven. Double bedroom with fitted wardrobe and shower en suite. 1 parking space. Regret no pets/children. EER; D



**VIEWING NOW**  
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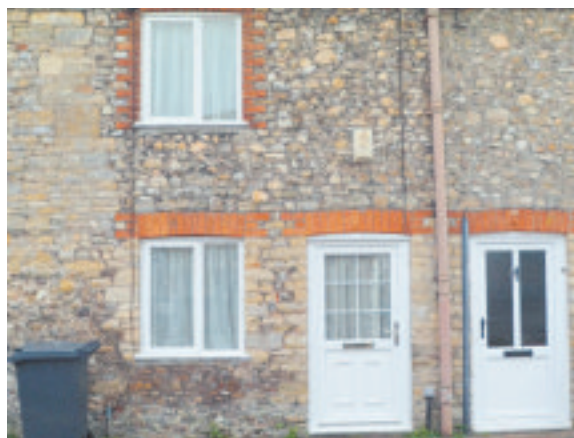
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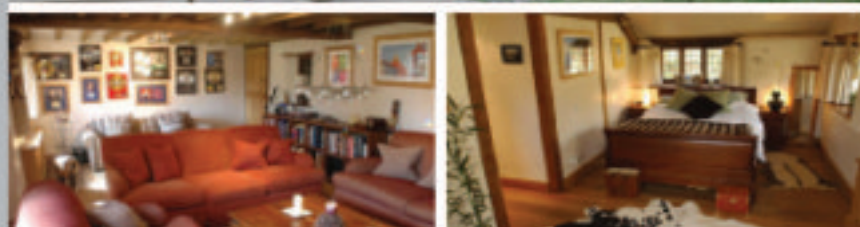
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### Honiton

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### Honiton

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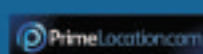
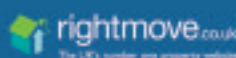


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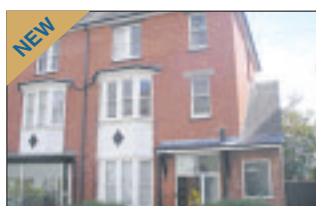
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### SEATON £495 PCM



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### SEATON £625 PCM



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### HONITON £725 PCM



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Millbrook Meadows is a charming well laid out

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*A typical streetscene at Millbrook Meadows*

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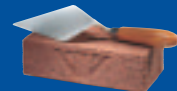
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**AXMINSTER £259,950**  
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**AXMINSTER £84,950**  
A purpose built two bedroom apartment within close proximity to the town centre. The property benefits from uPVC double glazing, walk in storage area, communal parking area and a part rural aspect. An internal inspection of the property is required to fully appreciate the accommodation offered. Energy Rating: E



**AXMINSTER £98,000**  
A two bedroom ground floor apartment located on the eastern side of Axminster. The property comes to the market with the benefit of double glazing, door entry system, emergency careline system, communal gardens and part time house manager. This property is subject to an age restriction. Energy Rating: C



**AXMINSTER £220,000**  
A detached two bedroom Bungalow situated in a favoured location towards the edge of Axminster. The property benefits include gas central heating, double glazing, garage and off road parking. Energy Rating: E



**AXMINSTER £134,950**  
A delightful three bedroom first floor apartment offering easy access to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. The property is very well presented throughout, and comes to the market with the added benefits of gas central heating and double glazing. Energy Rating: D



**CHARDSTOCK £465,000**  
A solid and well proportioned detached house, which occupies a lane side location in the village of Chardstock. This property benefits from a fully fitted self-contained annexe, large, level and mainly south facing gardens, a double garage/workshop as well as ample parking for several cars. Energy Rating: E



**AXMINSTER £339,500**  
A quality three bedroom waterside home in a select development on the outskirts of the market town of Axminster. Stylishly presented and individually crafted to a high standard, this home offers the benefits of contemporary living in combination with the atmosphere of a bygone age. Energy Rating: C



**AXMINSTER £180,000**  
A superbly presented two-bedroom luxury McCarthy & Stone retirement apartment located in the market town of Axminster. Situated on the ground floor with its own separate access, this property is an ideal purchase for independent living with peace of mind, care, and security. Energy rating: C



**HONITON £149,950**  
This well-appointed detached bungalow lies within a cul-de-sac on the edge of the market town of Honiton. Presented in good condition throughout and with the added benefit of a sheltered rear garden, this charming home comes to the market complete with garage and parking space. Energy Rating: C



**AXMINSTER £124,950**  
A ground floor two bedroom apartment conveniently located within walking distance of all the amenities on offer in the market town of Axminster. Ideal as an investment or second home, this property comes to the market with the added benefit of NO ONWARD CHAIN. Energy Rating: D



**AXMINSTER £329,950**  
A detached four-bedroom family home located in the market town of Axminster which is presented in good order with generous accommodation, and within walking distance to the facilities on offer in the town, including local shops, schools, churches and hospital makes this home one to view! Energy rating: C



**KILMINGTON £185,000**  
An attractive stone cottage nestled in the heart of the village of Kilminster, which has been modernised by the current owners. Believed to be dating to the 19th century, this home offers a flavour of the past with the comforts of modern living. Energy rating: D



**MEMBURY £299,950**  
A detached 1930's bungalow that was extended in the 1970's to more than double the living space and although in need of some updating, this property would be of interest to many types of purchaser, as it offers truly versatile accommodation combined with a sought after village location. Energy Rating: E



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**AXMINSTER £168,000**  
A well presented Victorian cottage within walking distance of the town's amenities. Originally built as an archetypal "two up two down", this home has been extended and now offers a utility room and kitchen to the rear, as well as a well-proportioned attic room, currently used as a third bedroom. Energy rating: Awaited



**AXMINSTER £99,950**  
A well presented ground floor apartment situated towards the outer edge of the small market town of Axminster. Accommodation at the property comprises briefly of a lounge, fitted kitchen, double bedroom and a bathroom. There is a pleasant communal garden to the rear, and a parking space beyond. Energy rating: B



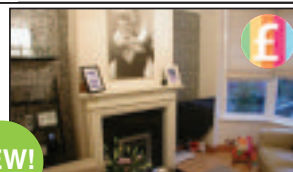
**AXMINSTER £249,950**  
A detached bungalow located within a cul-de-sac on the southern edge of Axminster, which enjoys fine country views internally and externally from its well-tended gardens. Also benefitting from a garage and driveway, this three bedroom home comes to the market with the bonus of no onward chain. Energy rating: D



**AXMINSTER £129,950**  
A well presented coach house in a popular town location, with accommodation comprising of two bedrooms, open plan/kitchen lounge, bathroom as well as garage and additional storage below. The property also benefits from the remainder of an NHBC warranty. Energy rating: C



**AXMINSTER £187,500**  
A late Victorian terraced home presented in exceptionally good condition. This wonderful property would make an ideal family home, and features high quality fixtures and fittings throughout. A rare opportunity to purchase a property of age and substance, with the convenience of contemporary living. Energy rating: Awaited



**MUSBURY £495,000**  
A well proportioned and attractive home in a laneside village setting, offering far reaching views over the surrounding Devonshire countryside. Offering quality, spacious accommodation throughout and situated within a beautifully tended plot, this fine home comes to the market with no onward chain. Energy rating: C



**AXMINSTER £182,500**  
An extremely well presented semi-detached bungalow located within walking distance to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. This stylish home will appeal to a wide range of purchasers as it has been tastefully decorated and fitted to a very high standard by the current owners. Energy rating: D



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An attractive and spacious three bedroom detached bungalow in a quiet cul-de-sac with views to the hills surrounding the Axe Valley. Good sized landscaped gardens an integral garage and parking. EPC rating D.



**Seaton, Outstanding Panoramic Views £249,950**

A superb two bedroom second floor apartment located on the sea front at Seaton and formally part of the Westleigh Hotel benefitting from outstanding panoramic views over Lyme Bay and Beer Cliffs. Three balconies and communal parking. EPC rating D.



**Seaton, Stunning Architect Designed House £599,950**

A stunning architect designed four bedroom home located in the premier part of Seaton with outstanding sea and coastal views. Exceptional living area. Double garage. Landscaped gardens. EPC rating C.



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**Colyton, Detached Bungalow with Views £220,000**

An attractive two bedroom detached bungalow located in an elevated position at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac with some delightful distant rural views. Attractive gardens, garage and parking. Gas CH. uPVC DG. EPC rating E.



**Colyford, Spacious Detached Bungalow £325,000**

A spacious three bedroomed bungalow located in a quiet cul-de-sac in the heart of Colyton and convenient for the village amenities and Grammar School. Landscaped gardens. Garage and Parking. EPC rating E.



**Seaton, Detached Bungalow £230,000**

Conveniently situated for the town centre amenities and sea front. The accommodation includes, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms, shower room, separate wc and Garage. EPC rating D.



**Colyford, Superb And Unique Family Home £550,000**

A superb and unique thatched four bedroom family home located at the heart of Colyton close to the village. Attached garage, landscaped gardens and workshop, summer house, green house and enclosed gardens. EPC rating C.



**Colyton, Attractive Terrace House £149,500**

An attractive two bedroom mid terrace house located in an elevated position with pleasing rural views. Enclosed gardens to the rear and two parking spaces. EPC rating D.



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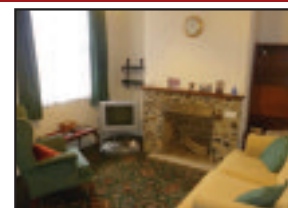


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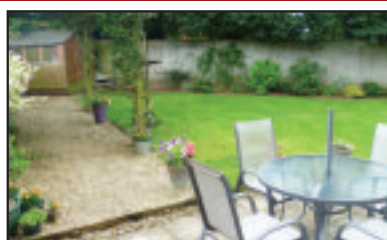
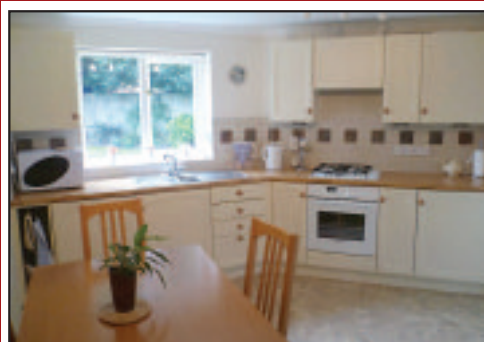
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### HORNSBURY COTTAGES £189,950

- 3 Double Bedroom Corner
- Terraced Modern Family House
- Wooden Double Glazing and Gas Fired Central Heating
- Remainder of an NHBC Warranty
- Set On A Corner Plot With Level South Facing Enclosed Rear Garden
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- Energy Rating C

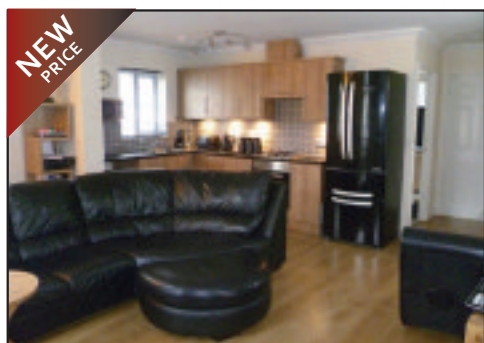


### DRAGONS MEAD £209,950

- Detached 3 Bedroom Bungalow
- Set On A Level Plot
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- Energy Rating C

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### SHAND PARK £89,950

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- Energy Rating C



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### Colyford



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**£350,000**

- Three Bedroom Bungalow
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Garden & Garage
- Gas Central Heating
- Vacant Possession

### Seaton



EPC  
D



**£385,000**

- Individual Detached Bungalow
- Sea Views
- Semi Circular Kitchen
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Family Shower Room
- Lawned Garden
- Large Single Garage

### Seaton



EPC  
F



**£230,000**

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- In Need of Modernisation
- Garage
- Enclosed Garden
- Estuary Views
- Gas Central Heating

### Seaton



EPC  
Awaited



**£300,000**

- Two Bedroom Cottage
- Detached
- In Need of Refurbishment
- Approximately 0.91 Acres
- Potential Development Site
- Formal Tender by Midday on the 29th March
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### Colyford



EPC  
D



**OIEO £275,000**

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Village Location

### Seaton



EPC  
Awaited



**£250,000**

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens
- Favoured Western Side of Seaton

### Seaton



EPC  
D



**£245,000**

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Wet Room
- Rooms In Loft Space
- Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Chain

### Castle Hill



EPC  
C

**OIEO £175,000**

- Sea Front Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Enclosed Balcony
- Panoramic Sea Views

### Harepath Hill



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**Guide Price £25,000**

- Two Bedroom Timber Chalet
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- Allocated Parking
- Outskirts of Seaton



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## Norcombe Court, Seaton

£144,950



- Stunning sea views
- Third floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen and bathroom
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Close to local amenities
- Undercover, allocated parking space
- Secure entry phone system
- Lift and stairs to all floors
- Energy performance rating is B

## Sands Court, Seaton

£139,950



- Two bedroom, first floor apartment
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Modern kitchen
- Bathroom
- Stunning Sea views from the lounge and kitchen
- Communal gardens and grounds
- Allocated parking space
- Located on the favoured Western side of Seaton
- Well presented throughout
- Ideal for investment or second home
- Energy performance rating is D



## Axeview Road, Seaton

£179,950

- Hall, Lounge with tiled fireplace
- Kitchen, Inner hall
- Two good size bedrooms
- Bathroom/wc, Sun room
- Cavity wall and loft insulation
- Gas central heating, Extensive double glazing
- Single garage, Long driveway
- Lawned rear garden adjoining open fields
- Gently sloping front garden with views of Axmouth and the sea
- No onward Chain
- Energy performance rating is D

## Manor Court, Seaton

£229,950



- Superbly presented, modern town house
- Three double bedrooms
- Living room with balcony
- Spacious kitchen/dining room
- Ground floor cloakroom
- Master bedroom with E/suite shower room
- Well presented family bathroom
- South facing, level lawned gardens
- Gas central heating & Sealed unit double glazing
- Integral garage with power remote door
- Energy performance rating is C



## Newlands Park, Seaton

£299,950

- Spacious, extended characterful semi detached house
- Three double bedrooms-master with en-suite
- Living room, dining room & breakfast room
- Gas central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Presented to show home standard throughout
- South facing conservatory
- Stunning integrated kitchen & separate utility room
- Long driveway, car port and single garage
- Attractive well stocked gardens
- Far reaching countryside and Axe Valley views to rear
- Energy performance rating is D



## Foxglove Road, Seaton

£269,950

- Spacious detached modern house
- Four bedrooms
- Master bedroom with en-suite shower room
- Good sized kitchen/ breakfast room
- Living room, dining room & study
- Gas central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Single garage and parking
- Attractive, well stocked gardens
- Well presented throughout
- Energy performance rating is D

## New Road, Beer

£340,000



- Beautiful ground floor apartment in the village of Beer
- Ensuite double bedroom and two further bedrooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Light, spacious lounge/diner with spectacular views across the village spanning towards the sea.
- Family bathroom
- Large hallway, currently used as a study/sitting area
- Upvc double glazing throughout
- Electric central heating system
- A private roof terrace and courtyard garden
- No chain
- Energy performance rating is F



## The Causeway, Beer

£345,678

- A substantial, semi-detached period house
- Four double bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Level walk to beach and village centre
- Flexible accommodation over 3 floors
- First sale in 17 years
- Many period features
- Widespread open views across the village
- Kitchen and ground floor cloakroom
- Enchanting, well stocked gardens
- Energy performance rating is E



## Scalwell Lane, Seaton

OIEO £205,000

- Semi detached bungalow with flexible accommodation.
- Gas central heating.
- UPVC double glazed windows.
- Three bedrooms.
- Two kitchens and two shower rooms.
- Conservatory
- Driveway with parking for three cars.
- Close to local convenience store and bus routes.
- Internal viewing highly recommended
- Energy performance rating is D

## Wilmington, Nr Honiton

£269,500



- Exceptional, spacious ground floor apartment
- Two well appointed double bedrooms
- En-suite facilities to both bedrooms
- Multi aspect living room with countryside views
- Sealed unit double glazing and central heating
- Very peaceful, easily accessible rural location
- Delightful private, enclosed garden with sun terrace
- Stunning grounds, including woodland of circa 10 acres
- Leisure facilities include indoor pool, gym & tennis courts
- No onward chain
- Energy performance rating is C



## Garrett Close, Seaton

£350,000

- Impressive detached, three storey modern house
- Four bedrooms-two with en-suite facilities
- Peaceful, convenient location with fine views
- Stunning, well appointed kitchen/dining room
- Family bathroom and ground floor cloakroom
- Sealed unit double glazing and gas central heating
- Attractive, secluded landscaped gardens
- Dual aspect living room
- Double garage and extensive parking
- Energy performance rating is E



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## Axminster, Seaton and surrounding areas



### Seaton

- A substantial two bedroom detached bungalow now in need of some modernisation
- Possibility to extend (stpp)
- Good sized plot with front and rear gardens laid mainly to lawn
- Attached garage and off road parking
- Fully fitted kitchen and bathroom
- Dual aspect lounge with feature fireplace
- Fully double glazed, GCH, loft and cavity wall insulation
- No onward chain

**£240,000**



### Whitford

- Two bedroom semi detached family home in sought after village
- Kitchen / Dining Room
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Double glazing and oil fired central heating
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off road parking

**£150,000**



### Castle Hill, Axminster

- A one bedroom terrace house recently achieving £450pcm making an ideal investment property
- Open plan kitchen / living room
- Double bedroom and bathroom
- Central location in market town of
- Night storage heaters
- No onward chain
- Now in need of renovation

**£65,000**



### Axminster

- A superb one bedroom ground floor apartment
- Fully fitted modern fitted kitchen and bathroom
- Well presented dual aspect lounge diner
- Access to communal garden
- Allocated parking space
- NHBC remaining
- Ideal first time buy or investment

**£99,950**



### Seaton

- A well presented two bedroom end of terrace property in popular residential area
- Modern fitted kitchen diner overlooking rear garden
- Lounge and bathroom
- Good decorative order throughout
- Off road parking for two cars
- Low maintenance front and rear gardens
- Double glazing and GCH

**£172,950**



### Axminster

- A semi detached three bedroom cornish unit with potential to develop (stpp)
- Situated on large corner plot with garage, off road parking, front rear and side gardens
- Well presented spacious accommodation comprising of kitchen/diner, lounge with feature woodburner, three bedrooms and family bathroom
- GCH and part double glazing

**£155,000**



### Beer

- A three bedroom end terrace house with views over the village
- Open plan kitchen dining room with utility area overlooking garden
- Lounge with feature bay window
- Modern fitted family bathroom
- Scope to convert loft (stpp)
- Fully enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking for one
- GCH and double glazing

**£250,000**

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### Axminster

- A four bedroom terrace family home with good size garden
- Kitchen and large utility extension
- Separate dining room with bay window
- Dual aspect lounge
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Double glazing, GCH and cavity wall insulation
- No onward chain

**£159,950**



### Bridport

- Character one bedroom cottage with stunning rural views
- Features including woodburning stove, exposed wooden floor boards and exposed wood flooring
- Large woodland style and courtyard garden
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- Recently upgraded by current owner
- Off road parking

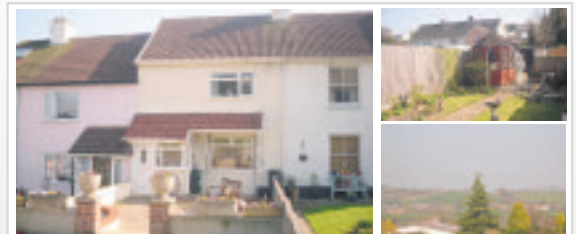
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### Seaton

- A charming 2/3 bedroom semi detached cottage in heart of Seaton now in need of refurbishment
- Fully fitted kitchen and bathroom
- Lounge and conservatory
- Secluded location with stunning views to the rear over axe cliff and estuary, surrounding countryside and the sea
- Front courtyard and good sized rear garden
- Gas central heating
- No onward chain

**Guide Price £150,000**



### Colyton

- A well maintained two bedroom terrace house with potential to extend
- L shaped kitchen and utility area
- Lounge and adjoining dining room
- Modern fitted family bathroom suite
- Fully enclosed landscaped rear garden
- Low maintenance front garden
- Consent to convert loft into third bedroom

**£174,950**



### Beer

- A substantial semi detached three bedroom house
- Ideal for extensions (stpp)
- Good sized front, rear and side gardens
- Attached garage
- Off road parking
- Kitchen and Utility area
- Dining room and Lounge
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Gas central heating

**£295,000**



### Axminster

- A three bedroom end terrace house on large corner plot
- Scope to extend (STPP)
- Modern fitted kitchen / diner
- Lounge and Conservatory
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Garage and off road parking
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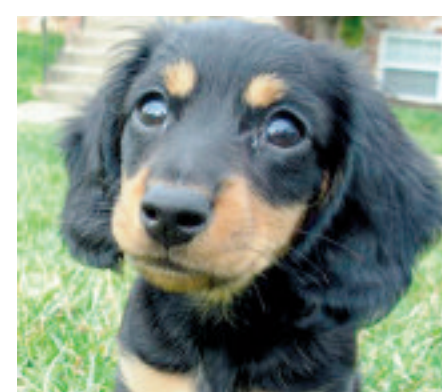


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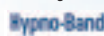
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## Peugeot 208 leads popularity March for '13-plate

- Peugeot well placed with popular models as the new '13-plate goes live on 1 March
- The 208 will be the Company's best-selling model and a top-ten performer in 2013
- New luxurious and performance models (208 XY and 208 GTi) soon available to order

WITH the new '13-plate registrations entering the market on last week (Friday, March 1st), Peugeot Dealerships across the UK are well-placed with an extensive range of models that includes Hatchbacks, Saloons, SWs, People Carriers, Crossovers, Compact MPVs, Coupé Cabriolets and Sport Coupés, plus a comprehensive four model van range.

The most popular model is the Peugeot 208, launched in the Summer last year and already a UK sales success as a 'Top Ten' performer in January, now with over 28,000 orders received since launch in the UK and some 300,000 already produced. With a stylish design, low CO2, great performance and outstanding economy, there is the imminent prospect of luxurious and performance models coming soon in the form of the new 208 XY and the eagerly awaited 208 GTi.

The latest 208 model is the 208 Intuitive which comes with Park Assist system as standard to take the hassle out of parking. With the press of a button, it can measure and guide the driver into a parking space, taking control of the steering to accomplish a perfect manoeuvre, alerting the driver to any likely incidents too.

Peugeot Director of Marketing, Morgan Lecoupeur said: "Bearing in mind the 208 Intuitive can park itself, comes with Satellite Navigation and a glass panoramic roof, it is luxury at a great price. The Park Assist system pro-

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The 208 Intuitive is now in UK showrooms, with a choice of three engine variants - a 1.2-litre VTi 82 petrol, a 1.4-litre HDi 70 and 1.6-litre e-HDi 92 diesel - with prices starting at £14,245 for a 3-door VTi.

While the '13-plate registrations will be the first identity on the 208 XY and GTi, which will be available to order from the 1st March and

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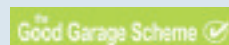
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# East Devon football round-up

As they stand

Premier	Pld	Pts
Hatherleigh Town	18	47
Feniton	18	45
St Martins	17	38
Heavitree SU	16	30
Newtown	17	30
Morchard Bishop	13	29
Seaton Town	17	26
Beer Albion	21	22
University	17	22
Willand Rovers	17	21
Topsham Town	16	17
Thorverton	19	15
Clyst Valley	19	15
Budleigh Salterton	22	11
Exmouth Amateurs	17	8

Division One	Pld	Pts
Chard Town	16	37
Sidbury United	16	35
Heavitree SC	16	29
Bow AAC	12	28
Witheridge	12	27
Wellington Town	17	27
University	14	24
Tiverton Town	10	23
Alphington	16	16
East Budleigh	16	14
Tipton St John	13	7
Cullompton Rangers	9	5
Culm United	12	4
Colyton	12	2

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Elmore	16	37
Dawlish United	14	30
Beacon Knights	14	30
Bickleigh	14	29
Honiton Town	14	23
Westex Rovers	15	15
Exeter Civil Service	14	13
Colatone Raleigh	10	12
Topsham Town	11	11
Sidmouth Town Res	14	11*
Clyst Valley	13	11
Pinhoe	9	10
Chagford	13	7

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Dolphin	14	35
Newtown	17	34
Credition United	14	33
Newton St Cyres	16	33
University	16	32
Lymington	17	31
South Zeal United	16	26
Uptonery	17	26
Hemyock	13	21
Thorverton	18	20
Tedburn St Mary	12	17
Offwell Rangers	18	14
Winkleigh	14	13
Ottery St Mary	15	12
North Tawton	19	11
Sandford	16	4

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Heavitree SC	17	40
Chumleigh	16	32
University	16	30
Axminster Town	19	28
Woodbury	22	26
Newtown	22	26
Exmouth Amateurs	16	24
Axmouth United	14	21
Exmouth Town Res	18	21
Lords XI	15	17
Bampton	13	17
Okehampton Argyle	16	12
Seaton Town Res	17	10*

Division Five	Pld	Pts
Cheriton Fitzpaine	15	42
Hatherleigh Town	16	29
Culm United	14	27
Countess Wear	15	25
Awilscombe United	14	25
Sampford Peverell	16	23
Topsham Town	15	22
Bow AAC	16	21
Beer Albion	19	19
Lapford	15	15
Westex Rovers	14	14
Uplowman Athletic	13	13
St Martins	13	6

Division Six	Pld	Pts
Dawlish United	15	34
Feniton Res	15	33
Dunkeswell	16	30
Amory Park Rangers	13	28
Silverton	17	28
Topsham Town	18	26
Stoke Hill	17	25
East Budleigh Res	17	20
Amory Argyle	13	19
Exwick Village	12	18
Morchard Bishop	13	18
Langdon	13	18
Priory	14	10
Chagford	16	9
North Tawton	14	-1*

Division Seven	Pld	Pts
Fluxton	15	32
Halwill	11	30
Starcross Generals	18	29
Tipton St John	16	28
Otterton	15	26
Ottery St Mary Res	19	25
Newtown St Cyres	13	23
Honiton Town Res	13	21
Colatone Raleigh Res	13	20
Met Office	14	20
Lymington	19	20
Tedburn St Mary	17	13
Open Space Int.	15	12
Cheriton Fitzpaine	18	9

Division Eight	Pld	Pts
Alphington 3rds	15	30
Newtown 4ths	17	30
Bampton	15	26
Pinhoe	15	24
Bickleigh	12	23
Langdon	15	23
Woodbury	12	22
Colyton Res	17	21
Offwell Rangers Res	17	21
Hemyock	14	20
Sidbury United Res	14	19*
Lapford	15	15
Winkleigh	14	8
Sandford	14	7
Follygate & Inward'gh	14	5

\*Pts deducted

## Fishermen run high-flying Fenny close

### MATCH REPORTS

#### EXETER CIVIL SERV 4 SIDMOUTH RES 3

*D & E division two*  
SIDMOUTH Town Reserves lost 4-3 at Exeter Civil service but will take some positives from the game.

The hosts took the lead from the penalty spot this was followed by a good spell of pressure from the Vikings with Doug Still sending in several dangerous crosses. Unfortunately they just couldn't convert them and Civil broke free on a counter attack and, despite appeals for offside, they scored a second.

Sidmouth dragged themselves back into it when Louis Grant bundled the ball home from close range following a goalmouth scramble. But Civil came back strongly and scored a third just before the interval.

The second-half started with the home team well on top and they duly scored the fourth to look like they had killed the game off, Sidmouth though had other ideas and earned a penalty of their own which Kev Dorman, back from a long term back injury, slammed home.

The visitors were in the ascendancy and went close a couple of times before Dorman scored again with a sweet curler into the far right corner.

Sadly they ran out of time for the leveller and the game finished soon after.

A disappointed Sidmouth Manager Nick Ogden said: "We keep shooting ourselves in the foot, and don't seem capable of scoring first - when you're struggling that generally hurts you."

"It's as if we need to go a couple of goals down before we start playing, I guess that could be down to my failure to motivate the lads in the right way."

"We are also having to play people out of position and that's not ideal, its costing us dear. But one thing this group of players possess is fantastic character - they will scrap for every point until the end."

Some positives were Kev's return, new signing Constantin Rusu looked very competitive, and Doug Still was man of the match after a tireless display."

### Round-up

The shocks came thick and fast in Division One but nowhere bigger than at ALPHINGTON RESERVES where they defeated the League leaders CHARD TOWN RESERVES 2-1.

Sam Washbourne and Josh Hole were the Alphas scorers.

Second from last TIPTON ST JOHN rocked WITHERIDGE RESERVES 4-2, and a fitting victory for their new pitch at Sidford. Jody Freeman started with two goals, Kev Sexton

and Barry Wood also scoring. Phil Dart had both Withy goals.

BOW AAC crashed 2-0 at WELLINGTON TOWN RESERVES whose Joe Enticott and Jack Bryant found the net, and SIDBURY UNITED had to settle for a 1-1 draw at CULLOMPTON RESERVES who languish in the relegation zone.

TIVERTON TOWN RESERVES had to work hard to better the UNIVERSITY THIRDS 2-1, and even HEAVITREE RESERVES struggled to beat CULM UNITED 2-0.

COLYTON remain bottom after their 4-1 defeat at EAST BUDLEIGH.

In Premier leaders HATHERLEIGH TOWN were a goal down at the break to the UNIVERSITY RESERVES but ran out 3-1 winners. Mark Lake (2) and Ed Hillier with his first goal in years scored for Hatherleigh.

FENITON were given a fright by BEER ALBION trailing 3-2 after being two up, before nabbing a 4-3 win in the last five minutes. Paul Dowling was the match winner following goals from Dave O'Connor, Charlie Selley and Ali Sawyer. Adam Wakley, Richard Walker and a Chris Long special replied for the Fishermen.

CHAGFORD who are bottom of Division Two came up with a startling 6-3 win against COLATONE RALEIGH with Robbie Miller getting four goals. Leaders ELMORE RESERVES were 3-0 winners at PINHOE.

HONITON TOWN maintained their great run with a 2-1 victory at HALWILL.

DOLPHIN are back as Division Three leaders after their 2-1 win at OFFWELL RANGERS. Liam Mallett and Marc Smith scored for Dolphin.

UPOTTERY are on a roll and their 4-2 win against former leaders CREDITON RESERVES was another great result. Sam Winslade scored twice for Upottery.

CHULMLEIGH are up to second place in Division Four following their 5-2 success at AXMINSTER TOWN RESERVES.

SEATON TOWN RESERVES surprised EXMOUTH TOWN RESERVES 1-0 with Jake Richards getting the vital goal.

In Division Five BEER RESERVES won 3-0 against UPLOWMAN with Robert Adkin scoring twice.

Division Six leaders DAWLISH RESERVES battered NORTH TAWTON RESERVES 8-0, and FENITON RESERVES won their top table clash at DUNKESWELL ROVERS 5-2.

OPEN SPACE INTERNATIONAL had an outstanding 2-2 draw against Division Seven leaders FLUXTON with Mustafa Kaya and Dwayne Huggins scoring their goals.

### RESULTS FRESH DEVON & EXETER

**PREMIER**  
Bud Salterton 1, Morch Bishop 2.  
Exmouth Amateurs 1, Newtown 1.  
Feniton 4, Beer Albion 3.  
Hatherleigh Town 3, University 1.  
St Martins 3, Clyst Valley 0.  
Topsham Town 3, Thorverton 3.

**DIVISION ONE**  
Alphington 2, Chard Town 1.  
Cullompton Rgs 1, Sidbury Utd 1.  
East Budleigh 4, Colyton 1.  
Heavitree Social 2, Culm Utd 0.  
Tipton St John 4, Witheridge 2.  
Tiverton Town 2, University 1.  
Wellington Town 2, Bow AAC 0.

**DIVISION TWO**  
Chagford 6, Colatone Raleigh 3.  
Clyst Valley 1, Bickleigh 4.  
Exeter CS 4, Sidmouth Tn 3.  
Halwill 1, Honiton Town 2.  
Pinhoe 0, Elmore 3.  
Westex Rov 1, Topsham Tn 1.

**DIVISION THREE**  
Newton St Cyres 1, Ottery St M 0.  
North Tawton 0, Tedburn St M 0.  
Offwell Rangers 1, Dolphin 2.  
Sandford 4, Newtown 5.  
Thorverton 0, South Zeal Utd 6.  
University 1, Hemyock 0.

**DIVISION FOUR**  
Axminster Town 2, Chulmleigh 5.  
Axmouth United 1, University 1.  
Exmouth Town 0, Seaton Town 1.  
Heavitree Social 3, Bampton 1.  
Lords XI 5, Exmouth Amateurs 1.  
Woodbury 4, Newtown 1.

**DIVISION FIVE**  
Awilscombe Utd 3, Hatherleigh 0.  
Beer Albion 3, Uplowman Ath 0.  
Bow AAC v Clyst Valley, post.  
Ch Fitzpaine 5, Countess Wear 1.  
Culm United 2, St Martins 0.  
Lapford 5, Westex Rovers 2.  
Topsham 2, Sampford Peverell 3.

**DIVISION SIX**  
Amory Argyle 3, East Budleigh 0.  
Dawlish United 8, North Tawton 0.  
Dunkeswell Rovers 2, Feniton 5.  
Exwick Village 2, Priory 3.  
Langdon 7, Chagford 1.  
Morchard Bishop 2, Topsham 5.  
Stoke Hill 2, Silvertown 3.

**DIVISION SEVEN**  
Colatone Raleigh 1, Tipton St John 0.  
Honiton Town 0, Ch Fitzpaine 0.  
Lymington 5, Otterton 1.  
Newton St Cyres 2, Met Office 1.  
Open Spave Inter 2, Fluxton 2.  
Ottery St Mary 1, Starcross Gen 1.  
Tedburn St Mary 0, Halwill 4.

**DIVISION EIGHT**  
Bampton 2, Sandford 0.  
Bickleigh 1, Woodbury 1.  
Colyton 0, Lapford 0.  
Folly Gate 3, Pinhoe 3.  
Hemyock 2, Offwell Rangers 4.  
Langdon 1, Newtown 2.  
Sidbury United 7, Winkleigh 0.

**FIXTURES SATURDAY, March 9th**  
**PREMIER**  
Budleigh Salterton v Topsham Town  
Clyst Valley v Beer Albion  
Morchard Bishop v Exmouth Amat  
Newton v Heavitree Social United  
Seaton Town v Feniton  
Thorverton v University  
Willand Rovers v St Martins

**DIVISION 1**  
Alphington v East Budleigh

Bow AAC v Cullompton Rangers  
Chard Town v Sidbury United  
Culm United v Colyton  
University v Witheridge  
Wellington Town v Tipton St John

**DIVISION 2**  
Beacon Knights v Halwill  
Chagford v Westex Rovers  
Colatone Raleigh v Exeter CS  
Elmore v Clyst Valley  
Pinhoe v Dawlish United  
Sidmouth Town v Bickleigh

**DIVISION 3**  
Dolphin v North Tawton  
Hemyock v Crediton United  
Lymington v South Zeal  
Newton v Winkleigh  
Ottery St Mary v Offwell  
Tedburn St Mary v Sandford  
University v Thorverton  
Upottery v Newton St Cyres

**DIVISION 4**  
Axminster Town v Exmouth T  
Axmouth Utd v Heavitree SU  
Bampton v Exmouth Amat  
Chulmleigh v Seaton Town  
Lords XI v Newtown  
University v Woodbury

**DIVISION 5**  
Beer Albion v Bow AAC  
Clyst Valley v Sampford Pev  
Countess WD v Culm Utd  
Hatherleigh v Uplowman Ath  
Lapford v Awilscombe United  
St Martins v Cheriton Fitz  
Westex Rov v Topsham Town

**DIVISION 6**  
Dunkeswell Rov v Amory Arg  
Feniton v Chagford  
Langdon v Priory  
North Tawton v Exwick Vill  
Silverton v Morchard Bishop  
Stoke Hill v Dawlish United  
Topsham Town v Amory Park

**DIVISION 7**  
Cheriton Fitz v Lymington  
Fluxton v Newton St Cyres  
Halwill v Tedburn St Mary  
Met Office v Honiton Town  
Open Space v Starcross Gen  
Otterton v Ottery St Mary  
Tipton St John v Colatone Ral

**DIVISION 8**  
Alphington v Bampton  
Bickleigh v Hemyock  
Colyton v Folly Gate  
Langdon v Lapford  
Sidbury Utd v Offwell  
Winkleigh v Sandford  
Woodbury v Pinhoe

**FIREWATCH DEVON SENIOR 5E**  
Honiton Town v Tiverton Res  
Topsham Town v Windmill FC

**SUNDAY, March 10th**  
**EAST DEVON SENIOR CUP QF 2pm**  
Bow AAC v Tiverton Town  
Exmouth Amat v Morchard Bish  
**BILL SLEE CUP Rnd 2**  
Exmouth Amat v Crediton Utd  
**FOOTBALL EXPRESS CUP R2**  
St Martins v East Budleigh  
**GEARY CUP Rnd 2**  
Bickleigh v Tipton St John

**WEDNESDAY, March 13th**  
**DIVISION 1**  
Cullompton Rangers v East Budleigh  
7.30pm

**PERRY STREET & DISTRICT LEAGUE SOUTH PETHERTON 0**

## SW PENINSULA DIV 1 (E)

DIVISION ONE (EAST)	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Exmouth Town	18	16	2	0	45	50
Budleigh Salterton	22	13	3	6	11	42
Newton Abbot Spurs	20	12	4	4	20	40
Stoke Gabriel	16	10	3	3	28	33
Appledore	19	10	3	6	13	33
Gaimpton United	20	10	0	10	-10	30
Tipton	21	9	2	10	-1	29
Axminster Town	19	8	4	7	-1	28
Exeter Civil Service	19	7	5	7	-5	26
Okehampton Argyle	17	7	4	6	2	25
Totnes & Dartington	18	6	3	9	3	21
Exeter University	16	5	6	5	-8	21
Alphington	18	6	2	10	-14	20
Plymouth United	20	4	2	14	-19	14
Crediton United	18	3	1	14	-40	10
Sidmouth Town	19	0	4	15	-26	4

## Perry Street League

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Winsham United	11	8	3	0	14	27
Beamster	13	7	3	3	6	24
Crewkerne Town	11	7	0	4	8	21
Lyme Regis	11	6	2	3	12	20
Combe Reserves	13	6	2	5	4	20
Perry Street	10	4	2	4	-4	14
<b>Milway Rise</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>
South Petherton	12	4	0	8	-9	12
Shepton Beaulieu	11	2	3	6	-12	9
Ilminster Town Res	9	0	3	6	-12	3
Farway United	10	0	3	7	-16	3

DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Luso-Chard	11	10	1	0	30	28*
Winsham Utd Res	13	9	1	3	26	28
Combe A	12	9	1	2	22	28
Drimton	11	7	2	2	20	23
Ilminster Town A	15	6	2	7	20	

\*= points adjusted

### MILWAY RISE 1

#### Premier Division

A BRAD-LEE Miller strike was enough to earn a depleted Milway Rise, who travelled with a bare 11, all three points from their trip to Lightgate Lane. Danny Larcombe put in a Man-of-the-Match performance in an unfamiliar centre-back role.

### PERRY STREET 6

#### FARWAY UNITED 3

#### Premier Division

FARWAY United appear destined for an immediate return to division one after a lacklustre performance at Tatworth.

Andy Dymond (2 pens) and Dave Summers scored for Farway who trailed 3-0 at the interval.

### Round-up

GOALS from Mark Pike (3), Simon Flint and Keith Forsy (penalty) earned

Milway Rise Res	12	5	2	5	17	17
Hawkhurst United	11	4	1	6	-8	13
Lyme Bantams	12	3	3	6	-3	12
Chard Utd Res	14	3	2	9	-22	12
Hinton St George	15	3	2	10	-41	11
Misterton Res	12	1	1	10	-48	4

### DIV 4

Shepton Reserves	11
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## running round-up

### HONITON RC WITH JUDY DAVEY

THE Bideford Half Marathon is a popular West Country event and this year it 877 runners took part.

The event is good training for any runner doing the London Marathon, and it is also relatively flat, taking in the Tarka Trail, so a great course to run a personal best time.

Ten runners from Honiton Running Club set out in sub-zero temperatures on Sunday, first in for the club was Graham Reeves who sliced over two minutes off his PB finishing 29th in 1:25:13.

Stephen Boyes set out with the ambition to run a 1:30 time and after shooting past Roger Saunders got close with 1:33:39. He is more used to running marathons so had plenty of energy for the distance. Roger Saunders is trying to stay below 1:40 and just managed it in 1:39.

New member Sarah Wheeler was doing her first half-marathon and was delighted to finish in 1:41:01. Next home was John Burgess who was disappointed to go over the 1:50 mark.

Jennie Sleeman can also be pleased with her run and her time of 1:54:27 after a relatively quiet running year in 2012. Sandra Thorpe recorded her best half-marathon time for seven years with 2:01:55, surely a sub-two hours must come soon.

Juliet Hall was delighted with her time of 2:07:52 while Wendy Le Masurier completed her first half-marathon in an excellent 2:09:37.

It was good to have Jill Wood, over from New Zealand running with the club again and she finished a few yards behind Wendy in 2:10:18.

The race was won by Jim Cole of Tavistock AC in 1:08:56 and first lady was Helen Dyke of Poole Runners in 1:22:04. Thanks to the organisers for the usual hot drinks and cakes after the race.

### AXE VALLEY RUNNERS WITH DAVE MUTTER

IN preparation for next Sunday's Grizzly, Dave Kelfran the **Gorleston Cliffs** (Near Gt. Yarmouth) 5K parkrun finishing 103rd in 29:46.

A bit nearer to home Emma Kiernan completed the **Bath Half Marathon** in 1:41:32

Harry Moore had a rare outing; he completed the **Combe St. Nicholas 10K** in 1:36:38. He was delighted with this as he hasn't been able to train for some time.

At 4am on Saturday morning Luke Reed and Richard Easton travelled to Box Hill in Surrey for the **Spring Ballbuster Duathlon**.

The race is built around Box Hill, which was famously used on the Olympic Cycling Road Race.

The Duathlon comprised of an eight mile run, with the two mile Box hill climb coming at the end of the loop. Then a 24 mile bike ride, which was three laps of the same loop, meaning cycling Box Hill three times!

Finally another eight mile run, with the last two miles of the race climbing Box Hill again.

Luke and Richard both found the race extremely hard in very cold conditions. They had a good battle on the first run, with Richard leading Luke into transition by just eight seconds and then being the stronger biker, Richard then pulled away staying out of sight for the rest of the race.

Out of the 300 competitors Luke was very pleased to finished 42nd, his splits were; 8mile run - 49:59, 24mile bike - 1:18.42, 8mile run - 57:15, giving him an overall time of 3:08.04.

Richard had a strong race finishing 21st, his splits were; 8mile run - 49:50, 24mile bike - 1:13.08, 8mile run - 54:54 with an overall time of 2:59.21.

## football youth

### Seaton U14 10 Axminster 0 (TRENCHARD CUP 1ST ROUND)

THE season has been tough, especially at the start, but now Seaton are proving to be as good, if not better, than the top of the league teams.

Goal scorers were Lewis Cottam (3), Kyle Gould (2), Brandon Curl (2), Ricky Little (2) and Max Richardson.

Axminster have struggled to get a side for the last month and, although rusty, did fully engage in the game which was superbly refereed by Wayne Ridout.

## hockey honiton hornets

### Sidmouth & Ottery 4th 1 Honiton Hornets 7

HONITON needed to win and score a lot of goals to keep ISCA from taking top spot in the league on goal difference.

They started well with a goal in the first few minutes. Katrina Tucker passed a quick early ball behind the defence to Sophie George who was left with just the goalkeeper to beat.

A second goal was scored shortly afterwards when Jean Herniman's cross found it's way to Vanessa Trude who slotted it in past the keeper.

With a two-goal cushion Honiton settled into their game George scored twice more to complete her hat-trick. Dawn Mayo added the fifth goal of the half after good work from Herniman.

In the second-half George scored her fourth four after Dawn Mayo had pulled the ball neatly back from the line. Honiton's final goal came from a fine individual effort from Katrina Tucker.

The hosts did manage a late consolation goal but this did not detract from a fantastic team performance from the Hornets. Player of the match was goalkeeper Sue Stone.

## golf news and scores from Axe Cliff and Honiton

# Hole in one for Jean

### AXE CLIFF with Janet Dack SENIORS

THE penultimate round of the Seniors' Winter League Programme took place on Friday in the face of a bitter easterly wind.

In the conditions, the winning score of 36 points by Bryan Dale & Rob Grove, the present holders, was all the more impressive.

In second place came Sid Pember & Neil Moorcraft with 34 points and one behind with 33 points and in third place, Dave Sammons & Peter Rollason.

The final round is scheduled for Friday (March 8th) and although Chris Walker & Nick Povey are leading at the moment, they could be caught if Rob Heard & Hugh Willis produce a score to equal that of Messrs. Dale & Grove last Friday.

### MAIN CLUB

ROUND nine of the Winter League was played last Sunday.

The winners were Anthony Chadwick & Steve Reed with a nett 63.

Second place went to Simon Palmer & Matt Donnan with a

nett 67 beating Gavin Seward & Steve Bond on the back nine.

### HONITON with Andy Wagner Captains' Drive In

THE Captain's Drive in Sun Am Winter League

The outcome of the Winter Leagues came down to a final round of 'must win' games.

Leading contenders for those first and second slots were paired against each other leaving trailing teams to sneak through the back door.

The final pairings going forward for Friday (March 8th) and although Richard Beard & Steve Charlton playing Steve Waller & Max Pipe, Mark Gillard & Rob Willey playing Stewart Slater and Pete Bonetta, Steve Boyer Thornton & Dave White playing Bob Cleal & Jim Wallis & John Marchant & Andy Wagner playing Julian Netherway & Derek Richards.

### TUESDAY MIXED

THIRTY four members played for the Chivers Goblets in a 'Drawn for partners', Greensome Stableford format.

This month's winners with

42pts were Olwen Eaton playing with John Dickinson. In 2nd place with 41pts were Sue Ritchie & Bill Eaton and 3rd were Linda McLaughlin & Allan Seager 37pts.

Jennifer and Richard Pyle were the organisers and the Lady Captain Pam Greenaway presented the prizes.

### LADIES SECTION

THIS week's format for the ladies was a 3-2-1 Stableford played in teams of 3, but in view of the bitterly cold weather the game was reduced to 14 holes.

And with three scores to count on the first five holes, two on the next five, and one to count on the final four, it was a fight to the finish.

Mona Carter, Jan Dickinson & Sheila Jelly finished in 1st place with 56 points beating Henrietta Bradshaw, Penny Blackburn & Stephani Barnes into 2nd place on count back.

Pam Manning, Di Wall & Margaret Jory were 3rd with 54 points, and Sue Ritchie, Chris Luttman & Susan Hyde were 4th with 52 points.

The highlight of last week's matchplay practice was a magnificent Hole-in-One scored by Jean Moon on the 12th.

Jean ensured there were drinks all round and Club Captain, Dave Morgan presented Jean with a "Hole in One" ball marker.

### SENIORS SECTION

SIXTY players braved the cold weather to play a Texas Scramble that had been delayed twice due to the weather.

There were some good scores with the team of Ken Beake, Chris Street, & Mike Kent, taking first place with a score of 64.3.

In second place were Eric Short, Don Stroud & Malcolm Keeley with 66.0 points winning on countback. Third place went to Ted Chandler, Jack Phillips & David Ive.

During his address after the games the captain again reminded the players that some had still not paid their seniors membership fee, and urged those who have not done to ensure they do so in the next two weeks.

WITH WILL MOWBRAY

## scrum down rugby round-up

# Rampant first-half earns Chiefs maximum points

### SIDMOUTH 1st XV 43 THORNBURY 1st XV 26

FOR 55 minutes Thornbury were the better side in this entertaining contest. However, for the first 25 minutes the Chiefs were rampant, notching up 35 unanswered points to provide an unassailable lead before their defence got a severe testing. In the end they had to be thankful for some fine goal-kicking and a couple of important try-saving tackles.

In the third minute a Thornbury player dropped the ball and Alva Senderayi hacked on from his own 10 metre line and followed up to gather the ball and dive over in the left corner. Glenn Channing converted from the touchline. Senderayi was in the action again minutes later, when he took a quick tap penalty and sent Jason Luff on a jinking run. He was brought down just short of the line and, when the ball was quickly recycled, Jack Pyne powered his way over for try number two. Dan Retter added the conversion.

On the quarter hour Dan Trim latched onto the rebound from a charged down kick and burst deep into the Thornbury 22, where Glenn Channing exploited the unmarked blindside of a ruck to dive over in the right corner. Dan Retter converted from a narrow angle.

The bonus point fourth try came minutes later, when Tristan Beavis sprinted through a gap in the centre to touch down under the post, giving Retter and easy conversion kick.

Jack Pyne scored his second try when he peeled off from a lineout maul and left three defenders in his wake. Dan Retter made it four successful kicks out of four.

Thornbury eventually shook off the journey to dominate the closing minutes of the half and score two converted tries. Following quick possession from a lineout inside the Sidmouth 22, the left winger took an inside pass to wrong-foot the defence and score near the posts. Then, in injury-time, they were awarded a penalty try following a five metre scrum to make the half-time score 35-14.

The visitors were back on the attack straight from the restart kick, but the Chiefs turned over possession at a ruck near their own line and James Perry burst up field to put his side on the attack. After some good approach work by the

forwards, the ball was released to the backs. Jason Luff joined the line to make ground before timing his pass perfectly to send Ben Dobson in at the right corner. Dan Retter narrowly missed the conversion, but minutes later kicked a penalty.

Any thoughts that Thornbury would cave in were quickly dispelled when they scored a converted try from a fine handling move following a quick tap penalty.

With half an hour still to play, the result was far from settled as Thornbury pilled the pressure on in the Sidmouth 22. The fly-half looked certain to score near the posts when he broke clear with just Scott Davies between him and the line. The replacement full-back brought off a superb tackle to prevent a certain seven points. Minutes later the lively scrum-half was held up over the line.

Eventually, with five minutes to go, the pressure was rewarded when a long pass gave the outside centre space to go over for an unconverted try. The Chiefs played out the remaining time comfortably for an important win.

### Weekend Preview

ON Saturday the CHIEFS travel to play Old Redcliffians, who have displaced North Petherton at the top of the table.

At the Blackmore, the QUINS entertain Barn-

staple seconds kicking off at 3pm.

At Sidford the COLTS play a decisive Merit Table game against Okehampton, who are also undefeated. The kick off is at 3pm.

### RESULTS

**Saturday, March 2nd**  
**Tribute South West 1 West**  
Sidmouth 43 - 26 Thornbury  
**Tribute Western Counties West**  
Honiton 20 - 19 Torquay Athletic  
**Devon Senior Merit Table Division 1**  
Newton Abbot 5-34 Sidmouth Seconds

### FIXTURES

**Saturday, March 9th**  
**Tribute South West 1 West**  
Old Redcliffians v Sidmouth  
**Tribute Western Counties West**  
Honiton v Ivybridge  
**Devon Senior Merit Table Division 1**  
Sidmouth Seconds Barnstable Seconds  
**Devon Senior Merit Table Division 2**  
Exmouth Thirds v Honiton Seconds

## east devon short mat bowls

By Chris Young  
COLYTON'S 5-3 home win takes them back to the top of the Evening league with one home game to play.

Which team ends the season in this place will depend on three games to be played at Sidbury.

The afternoon division 1 is so balanced that two 5-3 wins take Uptontery and St Teresa's up four places and they are now second and third respectively.

In division 3 congratulations to Chard's B team whose 7-1 win ensured them the top place.

Evening 1	Pld	Diff	Pts
Colyton.....	9	99	12
Musbury.....	8	30	12
Beer.....	9	115	10
Uptontery.....	8	18	7
Sidbury.....	7	-5	7
Seaton Cliff.....	9	-257	2

Evening 2	Pld	Diff	Pts
West Hill.....	9	177	16
Awliscombe A.....	7	91	9
Sidford.....	8	-20	9
Sidbury B.....	8	-41	6
Membury.....	8	-120	6
Awliscombe B.....	8	-169	2

Afternoon 1	Pld	Diff	Pts
Awliscombe.....	9	40	10
Uptontery.....	8	17	9
St Teresa's.....	8	-18	8
Colyton.....	8	-42	8
Musbury.....	8	-69	8
Beer.....	9	72	7

Afternoon 2	Pld	Diff	Pts
Seaton Cliff B.....	9	56	13
Seaton Cliff A.....	8	103	11
Sidford.....	9	5	8
Lyme Regis.....	8	-41	7
Hemyock.....	8	-36	6
Seaton Cliff D.....	8	-87	5

Afternoon 3	Pld	Diff	Pts
Chard B.....	9	305	14
Sidbury.....	9	39	11
Chard A.....	9	4	7
Seaton Cliff C.....	8	-60	7
Hemyock B.....	8	-77	7
Colyton B.....	9	-211	6

## Sidmouth sea angling

# Cassar crowned

LAST Saturday night (February 23rd) saw Sidmouth Sea Angling Club held it's 2012 presentation night at their club headquarters on Sidmouth seaford.

Members turned out on the night to collect their rewards from last year's events which were fished from both boat and shore.

Some of the major award winners were; Senior shore champion - Bill Cassar (31 points), Senior boat champion Karl Roberts (496.2%), Junior champion Billy Roberts, Weekend boat champion - Richard Trim, Best Lady - Kate French, The Godfrey cup - Phil Cocker, Summer league - Mike Spiller and Leon Rice, Winter league winners - Karl Roberts and Phil Cocker, Best fish on the boats - Chris Woodley (Whiting 5lb 4oz), Best fish on the shore - Bill Cassar (Thornback 14lb 3oz).



■ BIG RESULT: Honiton 1st XV in action against Torquay Athletic on Saturday



## cribbage round-up

## HONITON LEAGUE

**Fixtures:** March 7th  
Blacksmith Arms v Feniton Soc A, Feniton Soc B v Thirsty Farmer, Honiton Inn B v Honiton Inn A, Kings Arms v Workingmens A, Vine Inn A v New Fountain, Winslade Club v Vine Inn B.

**Results** - February 28th:  
Feniton Soc A 4 Winslade Club 4, Honiton Inn A 0 Vine Inn A 8, New Fountain 4 Feniton Soc B 4, Thirsty Farmer 5 Workingmens B 3, Vine Inn B 5 Honiton Inn B 3, Workingmens A 6 Blacksmith Arms 2.

Feniton Soc A.....	23	92
Workingmens A.....	23	90
Kings Arms.....	22	83
Vine Inn B.....	23	81
Honiton Inn B.....	23	71
Honiton Inn A.....	23	69

<b>Captains cup</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Hedley Hawkins.....	23	16
Hedley Hawkins.....	23	14
Amelia Bath.....	23	13
Lorraine White.....	23	13
Rita Freemantle.....	23	12
Terresa Baldwin.....	22	12
David Davies.....	23	12
Dave Field.....	22	12
Audrey Hawkins.....	22	11
Brenda Flood.....	23	10
Maureen Pendrick.....	23	10
Steve Pettitt.....	23	8
Mike Dent.....	23	6

**Results:** Amelia Bath 1 Terresa Baldwin 0, Brenda Flood 0 Julie Davies 1, Hedley Hawkins 0 Rita Freemantle 1, Lionel Hawkins 1 Maureen Pendrick 0, Lorraine White 1 Steve Pettitt 0, Mike Dent 0 Audrey Hawkins 1.

match ended up with Golden Hind 17 PJ Bees 10. This left PJs as the overall winners.

<b>Final Table</b>	<b>Losing Pts</b>	<b>Winning Pts</b>
PJs Club.....	75	60
Kings Arms.....	74	61
PJs Bees.....	69	66
Vault Bar.....	63	72
Eyre Court.....	62	73
Golden Hind.....	62	73

<b>Thirsty Farmer</b> .....	23	113
<b>Workingmens B</b> .....	24	103
<b>Blacksmith Arms</b> .....	23	102
<b>Winslade Club</b> .....	23	98
<b>Vine Inn A</b> .....	22	98
<b>New Fountain</b> .....	23	97
<b>Feniton Soc B</b> .....	23	95

## SEATON LEAGUE

**Stan Berry Losers Plate**  
THE Final match of hte Stan Berry Losers Plate was played on February 12th. PJs Bees needed to lose by 17 points to 10 to win the competition.

Unfortunately luck was not on their side and the

## swimming chard

## Success at County Championships

CHARD & District Swimming Club have county qualifiers this year taking part in the **Somerset County Championships** being held at Millfield School over four weekends, writes *Hannah Pullinger*.

After the first two weekends, Chard swimmers have made their mark, with 24 swimmers competing in 52 events, gaining 28 top ten positions with most achieving personal best times.

Nine year olds Eden McDonald and Millie Downes were taking part in their first County Championships, Eden in the 100m Ind Med and Millie in the 200m Breast, both gaining good personal best times. Two club records were also broken, both in the Girl's 200m Breast by Elisha Hawkins 13, (14 and Under Club Record) and Tessa Down 15, (Open Club Record).

Medal positions were achieved by: Lauren Harrison 3rd 800m free, Melissa Hanson 15, 2nd 400m free and 3rd 200m breast, Tessa Down 15, 1st 200m breast and 3rd 400m free, Ben Fowler 17, 2nd 100m backstroke, Luke van den Barselaar 17, 3rd 100m back, Jake Hallam 17, 3rd 200m bfly.

Two swimmers in particular are to be congratulated in reaching Championship finals in their events - Ben Fowler 17, in the 100m Back, and Jake Hallam 17, in the 100m Breast.

Sixteen Regional Qualifying or Consideration times were also achieved during the second weekend of competition; Luke van den Barselaar 17, 100 & 200m back, Ben Fowler 17, 100 & 200m back, Jake Hallam 17, 100m breast & 200m bfly, Hannah Pullinger 17, 200m breast, Abi Dare 16, 100m back & 100m bfly, Tessa Down 15, 200m breast, Melissa Hanson 15, 400m free, 100m backstroke & 200m breast, Oliver Bilbie 14, 200m back, Jamie Pullinger 14, 100m back, Elisha Hawkins 13, 200m breast.

## netball honiton league

## Flamingos back in top spot

**RESULTS: (Division One):**  
*Flamingos 41 Signs South West 13.*

Just the one game in the top flight, and a win for Flamingos would put them back on top - and needing only one more point from their final two games to secure the title.

The team only led opponents Signs South West 13-6 at half-time.

As is often the case in netball the third quarter proved pivotal, with Flamingos increasing their lead to 27-10, in great part due to some excellent defensive play from Sarah Clark at GD.

The final period belonged to Flamingos who ran out winners by 41-13. The Signs side had worked hard throughout, Rowan Williams played well at both GK and then as GA in the final quarter.

<b>Div One</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>GD</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Flamingos.....	13	306	39
OPG.....	14	298	36
Uplowman.....	13	78	24
Signs SWest.....	13	-46	19*
Met Office WG.....	12	-172	8
Tip Top Trees.....	13	-467	1

**Division Two:** Sidmouth Toucans 29 Howden Hawks 26, Hi Q 52 JD Tyres 21, Ottery Valley Dairy 12 Waater Babes 13.

Hi Q need just a point from their last four games to win the title after extending their 100 percent record with a 52-21 win over JD Tyres. At the bottom Water Babies edged out Otter Valley Daisy 13-12 to record their first ever win.

<b>Division 2</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>GD</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Hi Q.....	14	408	42
Pixies.....	15	62	33
Sidmti Toucans.....	14	150	32
JD Tyres.....	15	115	28*
Howden Hawks.....	13	-192	14
Otter Valley Dairy.....	15	-204	10
Water Babies.....	14	-339	4

(\* points deducted)

## eventing axminster

## Sponsorship renewed

TIM ROGERS of Tim Rogers Eventing is pleased to announce that Smith & Williamson, the accountancy and investment management group, will be renewing its sponsorship for the 2013 season.

Tim, who competes from his home near Axminster commented: "I am extremely grateful to Smith & Williamson for its continued support this year; its sponsorship has really given my profile a boost and set the ball rolling on allowing me to approach additional sponsors.

Both the World Class Programme and Smith & Williamson have been a fantastic help, and I am greatly looking forward to this year's season, which starts for me at Morton Horse Trails at the be-

ginning of March."

Penelope Lang, a Salisbury-based partner in private client tax services at Smith & Williamson said: "From our Salisbury office we provide nationwide advice on bloodstock and competition horses, and our sponsorship of Tim Rogers Eventing underpins our commitment to the equine market.

Tim Rogers' medal-winning history, involvement in the World Class Development Programme and numerous successes in the eventing world all make him the perfect candidate for sponsorship."

"We are delighted to be supporting a talented young local rider who shows such fantastic potential for the future," Penelope added.



■ **TALENTED:** Tim Rogers overseen by Penelope Lang representing sponsors Smith-Williamson

## skittles results and tables from around the leagues

## AXMINSTER Mens League

**Division 1:** Thorncombe B 370 (S Staples 68) v Lamb A 348 (D Jones 63) Red Devils 424 (B Huntley 83) v Old Inn Kiln A 397 (M Collier 76) Ax Inn Kickers 351 (A Churchill 65) v Ax Con Rebels 344 (A Thresher 61) Harbour Feds 369 (G Warren) Chaplyn 65) v Gerrard A 362 (J Walsh 78) Lamb Spartans 318 (M Jenkins 62) v Underlays 331 (M Boniface 75) Colcombe A 373 (A Hurford 71) v Thorncombe Drifters 372 (D Mortimer 66).

**Division 2:** Lamb C 313 (M Taylor 58) v Axe Vale Stars 346 (D Baker 67) New Inn Kiln C 359 (R Webb 68) v Red Lion C 343 Ax Con A 305 (B Styles 59) v Red Lion D 314 (P Vipond 59) Old Inn Kiln B 311 (D Lavender 56) v Thorncombe A 320 (R Maber 60) Gerrard D 295 (P Strawberry 55) v Tuckers C 281 (S Hembrow 53) WHW A 320 (R Perkins 59) v Ax Inn A 318 (R Hancox, H Thresher 56).

**Division 3:** Old Hawk A 338 (R Smith 64) v Ship Speeders 318 (T Palmer 63) Kings Arms Seaton 326 (D Johnson 326) v George Chdstk 299 (R Burge 57) Tuckers B 367 (N Warren 72) v Colcombe B 363 (P Wyatt 70) New Inn Z 320 (T Welch 57) Hawk H/Cs 330 (R Strawberry 62).

**Division 4:** Kingfisher A 338 (W Marshall 64) v Gerrard C 340 (G Seward 69) Red Lion B 396 (J Mear 76) v Kingfisher Nomads 427 (J Coe 84) Ax Inn B 332 (S Browne 63) v New Inn Hawks 328 (D Rowe 61).

<b>Division One</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Lamb Spartans.....	21	32
Red Lion RD.....	21	30
Ax Con Club Rebels.....	21	28
B&Gs.....	20	26
Lamb A.....	21	26
Old Inn Kiln A.....	21	22
Gerrard A.....	21	18
Axe Inn Jokers.....	21	17
Thorncombe Drift.....	21	17
Colcombe A.....	21	16
Kings Arms Stock A.....	20	16
Harbour Feds.....	21	16
Underlays.....	21	16
Thorncombe B.....	21	12

<b>Division Two</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>Pts</b>
White Hart Wilm A.....	20	25
Carpetbaggers GA.....	19	24
Red Lion D.....	19	24
Axevale Stars.....	20	24
Gerrard D.....	19	22
Tuckers C.....	19	22
Thorncombe A.....	18	18
Old Inn Kiln B.....	19	18
Axminster Inn A.....	19	18
Lamb C.....	20	16
Axe Con Club A.....	18	15

New Inn Kiln C.....	20	12
Red Lion C.....	20	12
<b>Division Three</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Hawk Halfcuts.....	19	26
Tuckers B.....	19	25
Kings Arms Seaton A.....	19	23
Colcombe B.....	19	22
Tuckers Maggots.....	19	21
Old Inn Hawk A.....	19	21
Lamb D.....	19	20
Old Inn Hawk B.....	19	20
New Inn Z.....	19	16
George C'stock.....	18	14
Ship Spreaders.....	18	12
Gerrard B.....	16	10
Seaton Town FC.....	17	10

<b>Division Four</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>Pts</b>
New Inn Kiln A.....	17	28
Red Lion B.....	18	27
Axminster Inn B.....	18	24
Kingfisher Nomads.....	16	20
New Inn Kiln Hawks.....	17	19
Old Inn Hawk IV.....	16	16
Tuckers A.....	17	16
Harbour Rotary.....	17	15
PJs Social Club.....	17	14
Gerrard C.....	18	12
Kingfisher A.....	18	9
Seaton BC A.....	16	6

## LADIES

**Results (February 25th):**  
**Division 1:** Red Lion A 391 (M Miller 80) v B&Js 367 (J White 68) Harbour A 314 (G Gabb 58) v Colcombe A 283 (A Ogden 60) George Chdstk 344 (D Harrison 67) v Old Inn Mates 358 (L Larcombe 70) Ax Carpets A 300 (C Sampson 55) v Seaton BC 307 (R Follenfant, C McDonald 55) Lamb A 302 (S Churchill 54) v Red Lion Rabble 341 (G Hall 64).

**Division 2:** Thorncombe Newport 315 (M Taylor 63) v PJs Social 303 (L Furber 61) New Inn B 288 (M Gardner, W Mitcham 53) v Lambettes 280 (S Vickery 53) Gerrard Guzzlers 285 (R Hallworth 52) v Ax Carpets B 272 (K Rodgers 52) Kings Arms Stk 352 (J Broom 65) v New Inn A 326 (P Hurford 59) Tuckers A 353 (L Gould 71) v Kings Army 333 (K Lloyd-Hughes 63).

**Division 3:** Axmouth Angels 292 (S Gush, C Packman 53) v Tuckers B 306 (K Lang 64) Old Kiln A 277 (L Beer, C Moore, B Lunt 50) v Wilm Wanderers 241 (C Hudson, S Lalfin 46) Seaton FC Madhatters 324 (G Jarman 62) v Gerrard A 326 (M Long 61) Ax Inn Allsorts 271 (C Clement 53) v Harbour Antics 282 (M Stone 54) Colcombe B 343 (S Wilton 63) v Thorncombe A 279 (W Hawker 61).

<b>Division One</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Axe Inn A.....	16	22
Seaton BC.....	16	22
Axe Carpets A.....	16	21
Harbour A.....	16	20

Red Lion A.....	16	16
B&Js Chardstock.....	16	16
George C'stock A.....	15	15
Colcombe A.....	17	14
Red Lion Rabble.....	16	14
Lamb A.....	16	10
Old Inn Mates.....	16	6
<b>Division Two</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>Pts</b>
New Inn B.....	17	23
PJs Social Club.....	16	22
New Inn A.....	16	22
Kings Army Seaton.....	16	20
Perfect Pins.....	16	16
Kings Arms Stock A.....	17	15
Lambettes.....	16	14
Axe Carpets B.....	16	13
Tuckers Arms A.....	17	13
Gerrard Guzzlers.....	16	12
Thorncombe Newport.....	17	10

<b>Division Three</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Old Inn Kilnington.....	16	23
Colcombe B.....	16	22
Harbour Antics.....	16	20
Seaton FC.....	16	16
Gerrard A.....	15	16
Seaton FC Mad Hatt.....	14	15
Wilm Wanderers.....	16	14
Axe Inn Allsorts.....	17	14
Tuckers Arms B.....	15	10
Thorncombe A.....	16	8

## COLYTON

## Gerrard KO Cup Poll

Honiton WMC A 313 (D Roll 56) White Hart B 353 (G Stephens 70); Gerrard A 323 (S Perry 59) Lamb A 299 (P Pomeroy 55); Colcombe A 387 (B Pike 68) Honiton Con D 397 (D Wakley 75); New Inn A 351 (M Jones 71) Colyton Club 353 (M Cox 70); Semi-Finals: (to be played on 16th March) Honiton Con D v New Inn A (at the Gerrard Arms); White Hart B v Gerrard A (at the Kingfisher);

## Tony Hawkins memorial

**KO'D cup results:** Seaton AFC A 372 (A Anning 69) Axminster Con Club 372 (S Woolloff, T Wellman 67) Seaton AFC A won throw-off hand 38 - 37; Harbour C 337 (N Ostler 64) Beer Club B 365 (R Abbott 71); Axe Vale C 336 (A Ostler 64) Vine A 345 (P Hurford 62);

Semi-Finals: (to be played on 16th March) Beer Club B v Vine A (at the Colcombe Castle); Tuckers C or Axminster Carpets A v Seaton AFC A (at the Ship Inn);

## Captains Cup final result

Winner Mark Enticott (Axe vale sc B) 77; Runner-up Mark Joslin (Red Cow A) 62 after throw-off with Gareth Richards (Honiton WMC B) 62; D Jones (New Inn A) 60; D Thompson (Red Lion Cavaliers) 57; J Tucker (Gerrard B) 56; A Peach (Ship A) 55; J Triv-

## darts round-up

## WHIMPLE LEAGUE

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Lamb & Flag A'.....	16	13	3	118
Volunteer Pirates.....	17	12	5	113
Talaton Tally Ho's.....	15	11	4	105
Kings Aces.....	16	9	7	98
New Fountain Fly.....	17	6	11	77
Kings Young Guns.....	14	3	11	50
V'teer Volunteers.....	15	1	14	44

**RESULTS February 26th:** Lamb & Flag A 5 Volunteer Volunteers 4, Volunteer Pirates 5 New Fountain Flyers 4, Talaton Tally Ho's 6 Kings Aces 3.

**Highest check-out:** P.Farmer (Talaton Tally- Ho's) 152.

**180 club:** M.Small (Lamb & Flag).

**Fixtures (March 12th):** Volunteer Volunteers v Talato Tally Ho's, Kings Aces v Lamb & Flag A, New Fountain Flyers v Kings Young Guns.

## COLYTON LEAGUE

by Gerard Wood

## Ayres Cup Singles

**Round 1:** C Wilcox b M Dack; A Anning b L Bond; A Hoare v T Druid; P Vaughan bt Chris Gribble; N Driver bt A Smart; T Glover bt K Searle; T Salter bt J Harvey; Callum Gribble bt E

Coutes; N Westlake bt P Newton; K Collier bt M Adkin; V Sweeny bt A Stephens; B Carlos bt P Smith; K Driver bt M Hales; F Harris bt P Pomeroy; G Wood bt J Driver.

**Round 2:** C Wilcox s P Parsons; A Anning bt K Smith; A Hoare bt M Sinker; C Walsh bt P Vaughan; J Bracey bt N Driver; T Glover bt S Svendsen; T Salter bt K Aplin; Callum Gribble bt M Westlake; N Westlake bt A Price; S Phillips bt K Collier; P Letten bt V Sweeny; S Vincent bt B Carlos; K Driver bt A Smith; F Harris bt J Adkin; G Wood bt P Taswell; P Newton bt P Druid.

**Round 3:** A Anning bt C Wilcox; C Walsh bt A Hoare; T Glover bt J Bracey; Callum Gribble bt T Salter; N Westlake bt S Phillips; S Vincent bt P Letten; F Harris bt K Driver; G Wood bt P Newton.

**Quarter-Finals:** Alex Anning (Seaton FC) bt Christian Walsh (Dolphin A); Callum Gribble (Dolphin B) bt Tom Glover (Seaton FC); Simon Vincent (Seaton FC) bt Neil Westlake (Dolphin A); Fred Harris (Kingfisher) bt Gerard Wood (Golden Hind).

◆ Semi-Finals and Final to be played on Finals Night, (Friday, April 26th).

**League results:** (1001/Pairs first):

Feb 21st: Dolphin B 3 (3) Vault 2 (3); Beer Club B 2 (3) Beer Club A 3 (3); White Hart 1 (1) Dolphin A 4 (5).

**Highest makeout:** 108 Callum Gribble (Dolphin B).

<b>1001/Pairs</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Seaton FC.....	14	13	1	59
Dolphin A.....	12	8	4	37
Vault.....	11	8	3	36
Dolphin B.....	11	8	3	31
Golden Hind.....	13	4	9	24
Beer Club A.....	13	5	8	23
Kingfisher.....	10	4	6	23
Beer Club B.....	12	2	10	21
White Hart.....	12	2	10	16

Singles	P	W	L	Pts
Seaton Fc.....	14	14	0	69
Dolphin A.....	12	8	4	43
Vault.....	11	6	2	40
Beer Club A.....	13	3	5	34
Kingfisher.....	10	4	3	33
Dolphin B.....	11	4	5	32
Beer Club B.....	12	3	6	28
Golden Hind.....	13	0	7	28
White Hart.....	12	0	10	17



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# Seaton set to test Fenny title credentials

A 3-1 HOME defeat at the hands of mid-table Teignmouth leaves Sidmouth Town still hunting an elusive first win of the season in the South-West Peninsula League division one (east).

The two teams meet again at Coombe Valley in the reverse fixture on Saturday while neighbours Axminster Town once again have no fixture.

Feniton were taken the distance by Beer Albion before scraping a 4-3 win to keep up their challenge for the Devon & Exeter League premier division title.

Next up for Fenny is a tough looking trip to improving Seaton Town while Beer head off to lowly Clyst Valley.

Down in division One Sidbury United were held to a 1-1 draw by struggling Cullompton but with three of their title rivals losing, it was a decent day for the Seagulls.

Meanwhile, Colyton were beaten 4-1 at East Budleigh and will hope

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for better when they travel to fellow strugglers Culm United on Saturday – a win will see Matt Orsman's side climb off the foot of the table.

Down in division two Colaton Raleigh had a day to forget as they were beaten 6-3 at bottom-of-the-table Chagford while Sidmouth Reserves went down 4-3 at Exeter Civil Service.

Better news from Honiton Town who moved up to sixth with a 2-1 win at Halwill.

The Lacemen have no game on Saturday while next up for Sidmouth is a visit from Bickleigh while Raleigh entertain Exeter Civil Service.

#### Knock-out cups update:

**Morrison-Bell QF** (March 24th): Budleigh Salterton v Sidbury Utd, Ottery St Mary v Seaton Town, Feniton v Uptonery, Clyst Valley v

East Budleigh.

**Grandison SF:** Ottery St Mary or Sidbury United v Lymington, Tipton St Mary v Uptonery.

**Golesworthy SF:** Clyst Valley or Awliscombe v Lymington, East Budleigh or Axmouth v Tipton St John.

◆ The Devon & Exeter League select XI defeated their Welsh equivalents from the Gwent League 1-0 in a friendly at Cullompton last Tuesday. St Martins' striker Darren Bingham netted the winner from the penalty spot in the 35th minute.

*D&E squad:* Reynolds, Wonacott, Mitchell (all Hatherleigh), Brooks, Parker, Bingham Pike (all St Martins), Dowling, Selley, Ede (all Feniton), Norman, Hayes, Vere (all Seaton Town), Gill, D O'Donoghue, C O'Donoghue, Hobbs (all Newtown), Bailey, Stuart Tuckett (both Topsham) and Searle (Morchard Bishop).



■ TIGHT LINES: Award winners at last weeks Sidmouth Sea Angling Club's presentation night, pictured from left; Karl Roberts, Chris Woodley, Bill Cassar, Phil Cocker. In front is junior member Billy Roberts. See report inside on page 62.  
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